

# THE WEATHER

Generally cloudy tonight and Wednesday; light to moderate westerly winds.

# THE LOWELL SUN

5 O'CLOCK

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LOWELL MASS. TUESDAY DECEMBER 27 1910

PRICE ONE CENT

## IN POLICE COURT

### List of Offenders for Two Days Was Small

The people of Lowell should well be proud of the record which the community has for law abiding citizens. Of course, as in every community, there are violators of the law but of late there has been a big decrease in the amount of crime committed. The principal offenders are those who become intoxicated. Even for Christmas there were few drunks. There are few cities of the population of Lowell that can boast of having so few offenders arrested daily.

#### Four Months In Jail

Peter Perron, aged 35 years and residing in Three Rivers, Province of Quebec, was arraigned before Judge Hadley on complaints charging him with drunkenness and the larceny of a dress suit case containing wearing apparel and other effects, the latter being the property of Edwin A. Burgess. The defendant entered pleas of guilty to each offense and after being found guilty was sentenced to the Lowell jail for a term of four months.

Peter had been in Lowell but a short time and was spending his spare time in the vicinity of the Middlesex street depot, Saturday afternoon, when along came Edwin A. Burgess. The latter had a dress suit case in his hand and laid it on the sidewalk and moved off a few steps. Peter's attention was immediately attracted to the traveling bag and when Burgess was not looking Perron took the case and started to walk up Thorndike street hill.

Patrolman Jeremiah Dorelli had his eye on the thief and when the latter had reached a point half way up the hill the patrolman grabbed Perron and took him back. Burgess identified the suit case as his and Perron was sent to the police station.

The arresting officer informed the court that the defendant had said he did not care whether or not he was sent to jail for he had no home.

#### Sent to State Farm

Philip Lapelle was charged with being a vagrant and he entered a plea

of guilty. The prosecuting officer stated that Lapelle had been arrested and sent to the station on Friday and Saturday nights and that the man had no home. He was sentenced to the state farm at Bridgewater.

#### Drunken Offenders

Patrick Walsh, charged with being drunk, was sent to the state farm.

George H. Whitney of Westford, was given a suspended sentence of six months in jail. Judge Hadley stated to the prisoner that if he insisted on getting drunk he should do so in his own district.

Andrew Gounish and Mary Moran-ski, Sunday drunks, were each fined \$5. Amedee Parent and James J. Kennedy were each fined \$6 each.

#### Case Continued

The case of John and Henry Doe, charged with threatening Kalliope A. Dargus was again continued till next Friday. It seems that John Doe, whose real name is Lewis Tsilikas, wanted to marry Kalliope, but as his proposals were refused, he and Henry Doe, alias Epaminondas Dracopoulos, threatened to kidnap the girl. The latter's brother told the court this morning that his sister is very sick and was last night administered the last rites of the church by Rev. Fr. Demetrios.

#### Pleaded Guilty

Peter St. Pierre admitted his guilt to the complaint charging him with unlawfully removing his baggage from the boarding house of Bartholomew Croatan. The latter testified that the defendant had lived at his house for three months and had left the place leaving an unpaid board bill of \$10. The defendant's employer stated that St. Pierre is a very good workman, and then he agreed to pay the bill. The case was dismissed.

## BODY FOUND HANGING

### Authorities Had Searched the Woods for Herbert Potter

### Boy Scouts Aided in the Hunt— Authorities Say That Death Was Due to Suicide—Deceased Was a Boy Fond of Athletics

NEW BEDFORD, Dec. 27.—The body of Herbert Potter, the boy whose mysterious disappearance has caused the authorities of Scituate Neck and Fairhaven to have the woods there searched was found in that district at little after 10 this morning hanging by a rope to a pine tree in Scituate Neck in Fairhaven. The pine tree stood in a dense thicket, about one quarter of a mile from the place where his wheel was found leaning against a tree, soon after his disappearance. Herbert Lapham, a member of a search party organized this morning, made the discovery. With him were some 20 of the Boy Scouts of Fairhaven, led by Frank Babbitt and D. C. Potter, who has been assisting George

Lawton, with whom the boy lived, in the search.

The party set out early this morning. They scoured the woods and roadside and about one quarter of a mile from the road Mr. Lapham made the discovery. The death was clearly due to suicide.

The boy had removed his collar and tie and climbed up into a low pine. With a piece of rotten rope, which he pieced out with string he made a loop around his neck and swung clear to death. His feet hung three or four feet to ground and it was impossible to swing back to the tree.

Herbert Potter was a boy fond of athletics and there seemed little in his life that would drive him to so desperate an end. He had showed, it is said, a few days previous to his disappearance a morbidness which doubtless explains his suicide.

Much credit is given the Boy Scouts, whose activity resulted in the finding of the body.

Medical Examiner Hough was summoned.

#### FUNERAL NOTICES

McDONOUGH—The funeral of the late Michael H. McDonough will take place on Thursday morning at 9 o'clock from his late home, 185 South street. Solemn high mass of requiem will be sung at St. Peter's church at 10 o'clock.

NEVINS—The funeral of the late John R. Nevins will take place on Wednesday morning at 8.15 o'clock from the funeral parlors of Undertaker Thomas J. McDermott. Solemn high mass of requiem will be celebrated at St. Peter's church at 9 o'clock. Undertaker Thomas J. McDermott in charge.

#### DEATHS

LORD—Cleophas Lord died yesterday at his home, 11 Second avenue, aged 68 years, 6 months. He leaves a wife, four sons, Odilon, Fred, Napoleon and Cleophas, all of Lowell and three daughters, Mrs. Louis Dufresne, Mrs. Delphis Laurent of Lowell and Mrs. Odila Girard of Canada.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

## HARRY E. SHAW DEAD

### Popular Keeper of Lowell Jail Passed Away

### End Came Peacefully at 9.20 Last Evening After Long Illness Borne With Fortitude—Deceased Was a Man of Most Kindly Traits and Uplifted Many an Erring Brother

Harry E. Shaw is dead and Lowell mourns one of her best known and most popular citizens.

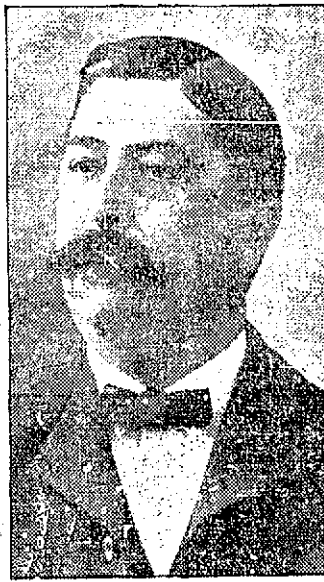
While his death had been expected for some time his many friends had sincerely hoped that he might yet be spared to his devoted wife and children, who throughout his long illness were untiring in their efforts to relieve his suffering and afford him every comfort.

The end came peacefully last night at 9.20 o'clock at his residence in Thorndike street, having been momentarily expected for several days. An affection of the heart that had afflicted him for several years being the cause of death. He was 49 years eight months of age.

Though personally cognizant of his impending fate, Mr. Shaw maintained a most cheerful demeanor, being thoroughly resigned to the inevitable and greeting his own suffering in his effort to cheer up the loved ones constantly by his side. Only a few days ago when the writer paid him a brief visit the ravages of disease had yet failed to impair his kindly manner and wanted courtesy and the sunny smile that characterized his appearance in his days of activity still lingered, refusing to be dispelled by the pall of approaching death.

Harry E. Shaw, deputy sheriff and keeper of the Lowell jail, was born in Turner, Me., and came here in the spring of 1877. As a young man, having been born there April 4, 1861. As a young man he became a pharmacist and later he formed a partnership with Arthur Marston at the corner of Jackson and Central streets, which lasted from 1880 to 1886. Following a dissolution of this partnership he was agent for the J. M. G. Parker estate, and in 1896 he was appointed court officer by the late Sheriff Cushing. About five years ago he was made keeper of the Lowell jail by Sheriff Fairbairn.

Under the able and humane administration of the deceased as keeper the Lowell jail has become a model institution of its kind and he set a high standard for similar institutions to follow. His heart was filled with the milk of human kindness and he aimed to uplift the unfortunates who came under his charge. "Speak kindly to the erring one," was his watchword, and many a prisoner has gone forth with a firm purpose of amendment.



THE LATE HARRY E. SHAW  
Keeper of the Lowell Jail

room. He remodeled and improved the sanitary arrangements of the institution and he improved the food of the prisoners. His big heartedness was universal and was not confined to those within his charge. He was ever doing something good if not for a personal friend for the families of some of those detained at the jail.

He possessed the intuitive faculty of reaching men's hearts and in a quiet, unassuming way he did a truly great and charitable work.

When disease began to show itself his courage never failed him, but he manfully battled against it. Securing the services of Martin Flaherty, the well known physical culturist, he went through a strenuous and exacting course of exercise to get back into good physical condition again and partially succeeded, but his affliction knew no cure. For a year or more he had known his exact condition and had been under the care of a Boston specialist. "They're keeping me up on a diet, but sooner or later it must break down," he said resignedly to the writer a few days ago. He was courageous to the end. He had no cause for fear, his life had been well spent.

Mr. Shaw had been a lifelong republican and had served in the common council in 1888 and as a member of the water board in 1890. In October, 1892, Mr. Shaw was married to Miss Gertrude J. Crover, the ceremony being performed by Rev. George W. Bicknell, then pastor of the First Universalist church, but now of Cambridge. She survives him, together with three daughters, Mrs. Lawrence W. Churchill, Mrs. Harry H. Carter and Miss Florence D. Shaw, all of Lowell. He also leaves a brother, William E. Bisset.

Mr. Shaw was a member of Kilwinning lodge, A. F. and A. M., of the Vesper-Country club, and the Deputy Sheriff's Association of Middlesex county.

The funeral will take place from the residence in Thorndike street, on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Services at the home, to which friends are cordially invited. Burial private.

#### FUNERALS

COSTELLO—The funeral of Mrs. Ann Costello took place Sunday at 2.45 o'clock from the rooms of J. P. Rogers, 415 Jackson street. The bearers were: Martin Deeren, John and Thomas Sparks, Andrew Haley and Frank Oleson. Burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery, where the final prayers were read by Rev. John T. O'Brien of St. Peter's church.

POULIOT—The funeral of David Pouliot took place Saturday from the home of his daughter, Mrs. Albert L. Meland, of 3 Fisher street, with whom he had resided for the past 10 years. Services were held at the home. Rev. Edward Ramette of the French

Baptist church officiating, assisted by Rev. Paul Elmes of Boston. The bearers were: Edouard, Hippolyte, Simeon and Lazare Pouliot, sons of the deceased. Burial was in the Edson cemetery. Rev. Mr. Ramette conducted the services at the grave. Undertaker Amedee Archambault had charge.

WATSON—The funeral of Miss Mary E. Watson took place Sunday afternoon from the home of Mrs. A. S. Wells, 4 Broadway. Rev. Joseph M. Stephan, pastor of the North Street M. E. church, officiated. Appropriate selections were sung by Mrs. Duncan and Mrs. Hanson. Burial will take place today at Rockburn, Hamilton county, Quebec. The funeral director was George W. Healey.

NEALEY—The funeral of Mrs. Caroline Nealey, late of 27 Tyler street, took place Sunday afternoon from the rooms of George W. Healey, 79 Branch street. Rev. Nathaniel Matthews, pastor of the Gorham Street Methodist church, officiated. Burial was in the Edson cemetery, in charge of George W. Healey.

WEBSTER—The funeral of Daniel V. Webster took place Saturday afternoon from his home, 1622 Varnum avenue. Rev. Frank G. Alger, pastor of the Pawtucket Congregational church, officiated. The bearers were: Frank Bancroft, William A. Ayers, William Littlehale and Lorenzo Ayers. Burial was in the Edson cemetery. C. M. Young was the funeral director.

NUTTALL—The funeral of John Nuttall took place yesterday afternoon from the home of his daughter, Mrs. Frank Drewett, 215 Moore street. Rev. Benjamin A. Willmott, pastor of the First Congregational church, officiated. The bearers were: Frank Drewett, Alfred and Thomas Skinner and Samuel Holgate. Burial was in the West-lawn cemetery. J. A. Weinbeck was the funeral director.

CONWAY—The funeral of Miss Theresa Conway took place yesterday morning from her home, 75 Warthen street. A funeral mass was celebrated at St. Patrick's church, by Rev. Joseph J. McGarry. The casket was carried by the choir, under the direction of Michael J. Johnson. The solos were sustained by Miss Alice E. Murphy and Andrew McCarthy. Among the floral offerings were the following: Large pillow, inscribed "Niece," John Garrity and family; large standing cross, inscribed "Niece," Annie DeLoe, Catherine and Sarah Conway; sprays, Mr. and Mrs. McCuskey, Miss Mary Walsh and Miss Catherine Kneafsey. The bearers were: Patrick Walsh, Daniel McCuskey, John Farley, Thos. Philbin, Peter Garrity and William Joyce. Burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery, where the final prayers were read by Rev. Fr. Curran, J. F. O'Donnell & Sons were the funeral directors.

CASEY—The funeral of Miss Margaret Casey took place yesterday afternoon from the rooms of J. F. O'Donnell & Sons, Market street. The bearers were: Patrick Meenan, Patrick Regan, James Cummings, Dominick Meenan, Thomas McCormick and Stephen Burns. Burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery, where the final prayers were read by Rev. John J. McHugh of St. Patrick's church.

BARON—The funeral of Mrs. Susan G. Baron took place yesterday afternoon from the chapel in the Lowell cemetery. Rev. Caleb E. Fisher, pastor of the First Universalist church, officiated. The bearers were friends of the deceased. Burial was in the Lowell cemetery. George W. Healey was the funeral director.

PERRY—The funeral of Antonio Perry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Antonio Perry, who died at the home of her parents, 155 Gorham street, yesterday morning, was held in the afternoon from the home. Burial was in the St. Patrick's cemetery. T. J. McDermott was the funeral director.

BORDELEAU—The funeral of Euclide Bordeleau took place yesterday afternoon from his home, 158 Salem street, with funeral services at St. Jean Baptist church. The bearers were: Alexander, George and Emory Bordeleau, and Napoleon Couture. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery. Undertaker Amedee Archambault had charge.

SMITH—The funeral of Mrs. Martha A. Smith took place Sunday afternoon from her home, 927 Central street. Rev. John T. O'Brien, pastor of the Lawrence Street Methodist church, officiated. The bearers were: H. Flanders, Thos. Downs, Charles Lefevre and Frank Murphy. Burial was in the Edson cemetery. J. J. O'Connell was the funeral director.

#### PERSONALS

Arthur Brunelle of Beaver street will leave Wednesday for Naperville, Ill., where he will reside.

Mr. Leon Crepeau of Bridgeport, Conn., and formerly of this city is spending the holidays in town.

Mr. Louis Bergeron of Providence, R. I., is the guest of his mother, Mrs. Pamela Bergeron.

Mr. Elie Boudland of Haverhill was yesterday the guest of his brother Adolphe of Allen avenue.

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## REAR-END CRASH

### Train From Boston Ran Into a Freight at Attleboro

### Accident Was Due to a Dense Fog—Flagman of Freight Train Was Injured—Passengers on Boston Train Badly Shaken Up

PAWTUCKET, R. I., Dec. 27.—While running at its regular rate of speed, passenger train 619 from Boston, when just out of Attleboro at 6.33 this morning crashed into the rear end of a freight train and badly injured a flagman, Gilbert Smith, who was sitting in the caboose of the latter. The passengers of the Boston train were badly shaken up but fortunately no one was hurt.

The accident was due to the dense fog which hung over the tracks. The train had just left Attleboro and was passing the lower house near Newport road when the impact came. The engine of the passenger, in charge of

Walter Palmer, was driven into the whole length of the freight caboose and into the next car as well. So great was the force that three other freights were bumped from the track. None of the passenger coaches were damaged nor did they leave the rails but the engine was badly slashed.

The passenger train was in charge of Conductor Davis of Dedham, and the freight's conductor was J. S. Cummings of New London. The tracks were blocked until 10 o'clock when the wreckage was removed and trains proceeded.

The injured flagman has a compound fracture and may lose his right leg. He was taken to a hospital in this city.

Lowell, Tuesday, Dec. 27, 1910

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# JOYS OF CHRISTMAS

## Were Voiced at the Protestant Churches

Large congregations were the order of the day at the Protestant churches throughout the city on Sunday and a great many Christmas concerts were held. Hymns and carols were sung and the true Christmas spirit was made manifest.

### Calvary Baptist Church

The Calvary Baptist church was greatly decorated with Christmas emblems. In the morning, Rev. Asa Reed Pills, the pastor, preached on "The Hope of the World," and there was special music by the church quartet. The evening service was in charge of the Sunday school and was of a musical nature.

### Westminster Presbyterian

There was a full choir present at the services in the Westminster Presbyterian church and there was a splendid rendition of the anthem, "Great is the Lord." Rev. S. A. Jackson preached an appropriate sermon.

### Kirk Street Church

The auditorium and the gallery of the Kirk St. church were elaborately decorated with greenery and the pulpit platform was a mass of laurel, palms and other foliage. Rev. James E. Grege preached on "The Revelation of the Divine in the Human." At noon all departments of the Sunday school united in a service in the main vestry.

It had been decided not to give the children any Christmas tree and supper this year, but to give them a practical lesson in giving rather than receiving.

At the roll of classes was called, the members came forward with gifts, groceries, fruits, clothing, toys, money—all given for some charity or needy family whose Christmas was thus to be brightened. Practically every one of the younger pupils brought a gift, and the others contributed in other ways.

The kindergarten brought oranges and apples. One class of boys had a large supply of sugar for an orphanage. Another group of boys brought pamphlets for boys who did not have one on Christmas day. A class of young men marched to the front in a long file, each one bearing a book of four upon his shoulder. A class of women agreed to take care of the widow and family of a clergyman who had died in the harness. One class of business men announced that it would furnish three rooms in the new Y. M.

C. A. building, and so it went. Orphanage, hospital, reserve home, public and private charity were all remembered in the wealth of gifts piled high in the vestry and the object lesson was a most effective one. The gifts represented fully \$500.

At a brief business session Frank W. Hall was re-elected superintendent of the senior department; Miss Belle Batchelder, superintendent of the kindergarten; and Robert Kennedy, treasurer. Gold pins were awarded many pupils for perfect attendance for 40 weeks.

In the evening a large congregation heard with delight Bullard's cantata, "The Holy Infant," sung for the first time in Lowell. The regular quartet was accompanied by four other singers. Mrs. Winifred May, Symonds, Miss Vera McCardell, Harry N. Patten and Harry Needham, Berjes' string quartet reinforced the organ.

### Highland Congregational

At the Highland Congregational church last night a religious service conducted by Rev. A. Frederick Dunne, was followed by Christmas tree exercises in the church vestry.

"The Bird's Christmas Carol" found thorough appreciation alike by old and young. The climax to the fun came, however, when Santa Claus, arrayed in his wintry garments, descended upon the gathering, and with the rapidity of much practice, distributed presents of all kinds to the children, disappearing immediately upon concluding his very pleasant duty.

### Immanuel Baptist Church

The members of the Sunday school of the Immanuel Baptist church had a Christmas tree and concert last evening. There was good attendance and the program was very entertaining. Mr. Eaton was the Santa Claus.

### Pawtucket Church

The Pawtucket church was prettily decorated. In the evening a Christmas concert was given by the Sunday school. Under the direction of Mr. George H. Tanner and his assistants with Mr. W. C. Hamblin leading the singing, supported by Mr. Frank Hutchinson and Mrs. W. T. S. Bartlett, violin, Mr. Hanson, cello and the organ. In one of the musical numbers a duet was sung by William Mansfield, Winthrop Hartlett, Arley Varman and Elsie Allen. The vocal exercises and recitations

were well presented, among the children taking part being: Marguerite Hughes, Mary Hayden, Gertrude Wilson, May Olsen, Richard Chadwick, Ethel Harvey, Elizabeth Patterson, Roma Kenworthy, Christina Lockhart, Miss Trevor's class, Annie Chapman, Charles J. Sallie, Lewis La Chance, Annie Hobbs and Christina Lockhart. First Trinitarian

There was a large audience at the Sunday morning service in the First Trinitarian Congregational church. The front of the choir-loft and pulpit was beautifully decorated with greenery from Alabama, consisting of large bunches of holly, profusion of southern wild sunflower, palm leaves, branches of magnolia foliage, gray moss, long needle pines and palm crowns.

### First Baptist Church

Christmas exercises by the children of the primary and kindergarten departments of the First Baptist church were held Saturday afternoon, under direction of Mrs. Larkin T. Trull and Miss Henderson. Henry Henley did the honors as Santa Claus.

### St. Paul's M. E. Church

The Christmas concert at St. Paul's church Sunday evening, was well attended. The church was prettily decorated with laurel and evergreen and Christmas bells. The program which was published Saturday did not hold the name of Hendrick Perry, one of the participants in the song, "Just a Peep at Santa." The Christmas tree and accompanying concert will be held in the church this evening, beginning at 6 o'clock.

### Swedish Methodist

Christmas was observed at the Swedish Methodist church yesterday, with the customary festival services. At 5:30 o'clock in the morning the pastor, Rev. John Hamilton, preached upon the birth of Christ, and there was singing by the choir of the church, under the direction of Miss Emelle Laurin. Miss Gerda Laurin was the organist.

In the evening, a children's festival was held. There were two large Christmas trees loaded with presents. There was also a concert given by the children of the Sunday school, this feature being under the direction of Carl G. Phil, superintendent of the Sunday school. The presents were made to Rev. Mr. Hamilton and to Mr. Phil.

### First Universalist

The Christmas program last evening at the First Universalist church was much appreciated. The pastor gave a brief address on "What the Church Really Needs," and the musical program was furnished by the Weber Concert company, of Boston. Assisting the quartet were Miss Beatrice Mayden, cellist, and Miss Ruth Stinchey, violinist.

### Lawrence St. P. M. Church

The Christmas tree exercises held in the Lawrence Street P. M. church Saturday evening were largely attended. The musical program was given and Mr. James McMillan performed the duties of Santa Claus. Another entertainment was given in the same church Sunday for the people of the Sunday school. It was also largely attended and well appreciated.

The committee in charge of both events consisted of Mrs. W. H. McQuaid, Misses Mary Green and Ida Berkett.

## WM. COUTIE

WELL KNOWN SCIENTIFIC MAN IS DEAD

TROY, N. Y., Dec. 27.—William Coutie, member of the American Chemical society and one of the best known scientific men in this country, died at his home in this city yesterday, at the age of 91 years. He was the first man in the world to compound carbon for factory purposes.

## GRANITEVILLE

The glorious festival of Christmas was fittingly observed in Graniteville on Sunday where special musical programs had been arranged in the different churches.

In St. Catherine's church two masses were celebrated by the pastor, Rev. P. Edmund T. Schenck, both of which were largely attended. At the 10:30 o'clock mass the regular choir under the direction of Miss Mary E. Hanley, organist and director, sang for the first time the mass of St. Cecilia in B flat by Rev. J. E. Turner, O. S. B., the solos being sustained by Miss Catherine LeDuc, Miss Sadie Smith, Miss Christina Lowther, R. J. McCarthy and Jas. Brunes.

At the Methodist Episcopal church, Rev. Lewis L. Havermale, pastor, the morning service was held at the usual hour. An elaborate Christmas program was given by the pastor and the usual appropriate hymns were sung by the choir.

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## M. H. McDONOUGH THREE MURDERS CHRISTMAS GIFTS

Well Known Undertaker Died Last Evening

The many friends of Michael H. McDonough, senior member of the undertaking firm of M. H. McDonough & Sons, will be deeply pained to learn of his death which occurred last evening at his home, 128 South street, after a brief illness. His age was 43 years.

Mr. McDonough who has not been in the best of health for some months past, was stricken on Friday night with an acute attack of Bright's disease. He did not rally from the attack and gradually grew weaker until the end came last evening.

Mr. McDonough was born in this city and had very many friends here. For a number of years he was associated with James H. McDermott in the undertaking business, but about five years ago he branched into business for himself.

He was a member of St. Peter's parish and had been for many years. Deceased was a member of Lowell council, Knights of Columbus; the Knights of Equity; Court Merrimack, F. O. A.; Division 28, A. O. H.; Industry council, Royal Arcanum; the Entomist club, and the Holy Name society of St. Peter's parish, of which he was financial secretary at the time of his death.

He is survived by a wife, Mrs. Margaret McDonough; one daughter, Miss Margaret McDonough; four sons, Harry and George, and John L. and Edward F. McDonough, with whom he was associated in the undertaking business; two sisters, Mrs. Mary A. Fullerton and Mrs. Elizabeth Deland, and one brother, Thomas McDonough.

## SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

John Erickson, council, Royal Arcanum, has elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Regent, Anders Johnson; vice regent, Harold Hornsfield; orator, Christian Hansen; recording secretary, Eric A. Johnson; collector, Torsten Rensstrom; past regent, John Severson; treasurer, Victor Plating; warden, Severo Christenson; sentry, Anders Gustafsson; trustee for three years (re-elected), Severo Nelson, and representative to the grand council, John Severson.

## BOTH DROWNED

Skaters Broke Through Thin Ice

BOSTON, Dec. 27.—Skating out the close of the Christmas holiday on the Charles river basin, Earle B. Peterson, aged 21 years, and Miss Lila Paul, aged 20 years, broke through the ice last night and were drowned. The bodies were recovered.

Mr. Peterson was assistant secretary of collection work at the Young Men's Christian Association in Boston.

In Coal Fields Within 24 Hours

GREENSBURG, Pa., Dec. 26.—The strike ridden coal fields of Westmoreland county are in the throes of rioting, the result of large quantities of liquor that have been shipped into the various mining camps. The third murder in 24 hours was reported to the coroner yesterday, in the death of Tony Carleino, a striker. Mike Calcester and John Nathan are being sought by the state police.

Carleino was living in a strikers' camp and was shot to death Sunday night when there was an assault upon the camp. About 75 shots were fired and Carleino was found later with three bullet holes in his back.

Bostonians Show Kindly Benevolence

BOSTON, Dec. 27.—The kindly benevolence of many Bostonians carried out through public organizations, brought a vision of Santa Claus to many thousands of Boston children yesterday who would not otherwise have experienced any Christmas cheer.

At the Salvation Army headquarters monster Christmas trees were laden with gifts for more than 3000 little ones.

At the Long wharf immigration station, Uncle Sam remembered the unfortunate ones detained there.

In the Charlestown state prison a special fare was provided and the prisoners were allowed to receive gifts.

On many of the ships in the harbor and at the navy yard there were general festivities.

## ROOF CAVED IN

ONE MAN KILLED AND SEVERAL OTHERS INJURED

RAVERTON, O., Dec. 27.—While a number of ministers and fifty deacons and laymen were putting the finishing touches, in celebration of Christmas, to a new tabernacle which was built for a series of union revival meetings, the roof caved in, killing one man and including several others.

J. H. Myers, real estate dealer, is dead and G. S. Wolf, with internal injuries and confusion of the brain, may also die.

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## WE HAVE THE BIGGEST and BEST

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## SKATES and SLEDs

To Be Found in the City.

Bartlett & Dow

216 CENTRAL ST.

## JUST RECEIVED 200 Beautiful Umbrellas

Worth \$2.50 and we will let them go At \$1.50

They would make a fine Christmas present.

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## Wood! Wood! Wood!

For Kitchen range, fireplace, or furnace. Now is the best time of the year to fill your bins. I carry the largest stock of Wood of any fuel dealer in New England. I am my own wholesaler and retailer. I sell in any quantity from \$1.00 worth to a carload. All you have not to do is to telephone 1180 or 2180 and tell us what you want. Mail and telephone orders will receive immediate attention.

John P. Quinn Office and Yard, Garham and Dix Sts. Telephone 1180 or 2180; when one is busy, call the other.

## Shoe Buying Made Safe

We offer you a simple guide for buying shoes. Make sure that the next shoes you buy have been made on Goodyear welt machines.

This means more to you than a manufacturing process. It means comfort, durability, style, and economy.

For the manufacturers who employ these machines in their factories are leaders in shoemaking.

They are the men who issue the authoritative shoe fashions. They are in a position to get the best leather the market affords.

These makers put into every shoe the biggest value for your money.

Retailers prefer to sell "Goodyear Welt" shoes because the manufacturer assumes responsibility for perfect quality and workmanship.

## GOODYEAR WELT

It consists of sewing a narrow strip of leather called a welt to the upper, and to the channelled lip of the insole.

One machine does this work, another locks-stitches the heavier outer sole to this welt with the seam entirely outside the shoe.

This leaves the shoe smooth inside.

How To Get Them We will send you a complete list of the trade-marked names of all shoes made by the Goodyear welt machines.

United Shoe Machinery Co. Boston, Mass.





**BANK OFFICIALS CLOSE CONTEST****Were Arrested On Serious Charges**

LISBON, Dec. 27.—Former Premier J. Luciano de Castro, 12 former governors and directors of the Portuguese Credit Foncier bank, all of them ex-cabinet ministers and the chief accountants, treasurer and cashier of the bank, were arrested yesterday on a charge of using illegal methods in connection with the administration of the institution. All of them were released on bail.

Castro, who is a paralytic, was unable to appear before the magistrate and his bail was fixed at \$2,000,000. This was furnished by four capitalists friends.

**MEN INDICTED****Are Charged With Selling Their Votes**

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 27.—The appearance of E. W. Cramford, state printer and former editor of a western newspaper before the special grand jury in Adams county yesterday as a witness in the investigation of vote buying, was a feature of the probe. As a result of yesterday's work, 125 men were indicted for selling their votes. This brings the total number of indicted up to 758. Of these 154 have acknowledged their guilt and have been punished by disfranchisement, fines and work house sentences. Forty pleaded guilty yesterday. These last 40 were fined \$5 and costs each and disfranchised five years.

**CARS HELD UP**  
**BY SOME TROUBLE AT POWER STATION**

The electric car system in this city controlled by the Boston & Northern Street Railway company went out of commission shortly after ten o'clock Sunday night. Inasmuch as it was the time that hundreds of people were waiting for cars to go home it caused considerable inconvenience. It is understood that the tie-up was due to trouble with an exhaust pipe of a boiler at the power house in Middlesex street.

**BILLERICA**

The various churches in Billerica held exercises appropriate to Christmas Sunday. At St. Andrew's church in North Billerica Rev. F. O'Connell, O. M. I., the pastor, celebrated the masses at eight and ten o'clock in the morning. He also gave a very interesting sermon on the day. An excellent musical program was also carried out. At St. Anne's mission, service was given at 10:30 a. m. in charge of Mr. E. A. Paul of Arlington. Christmas carols were sung by the children of the Sunday school. Some of the hymns rendered were: "Our Praises Be Forever Sent," "What Child is This?" "Silent Night," "Joyfully, Joyfully, Away in a Manger." The Christmas tree exercises were held last night. Services were held at 10:45 o'clock at the North Billerica Baptist church. Rev. Charles H. Williams officiating. He also delivered an appropriate sermon. The choir was under the direction of Miss Minnie Clifford, with Miss Ella M. Doherty at the organ. In the evening, the annual Christmas concert was given.

**DRANK WHISKEY****CHILD DIED IN HALF AN HOUR**

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—While his mother was at church 5-year-old Michael Delaney, who had been seen for two years, Oscar Emile of Cleveland yesterday shot and probably fatally wounded Miss Emma Davis, and committed suicide when he was surrounded by the police.

**HE WAS JEALOUS****MAN SHOT GIRL AND COMMITTED SUICIDE**

LANCASTER, O., Dec. 27.—Jealous of a girl whom he had not seen for two years, Oscar Emile of Cleveland yesterday shot and probably fatally wounded Miss Emma Davis, and committed suicide when he was surrounded by the police.

**No Sneezing**

Kondon's purity (in tubes), and its pleasant and instantly relieving, as well as curative, qualities, stops sneezing and may favor suffering at once. Write us a postal today for Free Sample.

Kondon's contains no cocaine or harmful drugs. At your drug store, in every bottle of Kondon's, you will find a free sample of the purest, most effective, and most sanitary of all cold, flu, and hay fever remedies. Write us a postal today for Free Sample.

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**COUGH SYRUP**

**COKE**

Coke, \$4.75 per chaldron, \$2.38 per half-chaldron.

PROMPT DELIVERY.

**John P. Quinn**

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**For the Senatorship in Connecticut**

HARTFORD, Conn., Dec. 27.—When the general assembly convenes here on January 4th, the state will have for the first time in 15 years a democratic governor, former Justice of the Supreme Court Shelden E. Baldwin, while the legislature and the senate will be republican, both by good margins.

During the first two weeks, interest will center in the selection of a United States senator to succeed Senator Morgan G. Bulkeley, who succeeded the late Senator Joseph R. Hawley in 1905. Senator Bulkeley, who is a candidate to succeed himself, is opposed by former Governor George P. McLean and the contest looks to be a close one.

**GAMBLERS' FUND****Raised to Kill Deputy Commissioner**

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—As the culmination, the police say, of a feud of long standing between Harlem gamblers, two dynamite bombs were exploded within five minutes of each other in vestibules of Harlem houses. Several thousand dollars in damage was done and the neighborhoods were thrown into an uproar.

**AT THE VATICAN**  
**POPE SPENT CHRISTMAS WITH HIS SISTERS AND NIECE**

ROME, Dec. 27.—Christmas day passed off tranquilly at the Vatican, where Pius X. after pontificating at early mass before specially invited guests, spent the morning quietly in his private apartments, with his sisters and his niece. Later he saw some of his household and the secretary of state, Cardinal Merry del Val, who visited to renew their greeting, but all of the audience were of a private character.

**A RECEPTION**  
**WAS TENDERED NEWLY MARRIED COUPLE**

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Brunelle who were married yesterday morning at Ware, Mass., are the guests of their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hordelux of 53 Allen avenue. A reception was given them last night at the above address, and was largely attended by relatives and friends of the newly married couple.

**HOME DESTROYED**  
**THREE CHILDREN WERE BURNED TO DEATH**

GLASGOW, Ky., Dec. 27.—On returning home from an errand yesterday, Mrs. Robert Bales, of Winton, Ky., found her home in ashes and in one corner of the ruins the charred bodies of her three young children. When Mrs. Bales left home she covered the fire and locked the doors. The children had apparently tried to escape but were trapped.

**INHALED GAS**  
**AND OVER WOMAN DESPONDENT OVER ILL HEALTH**

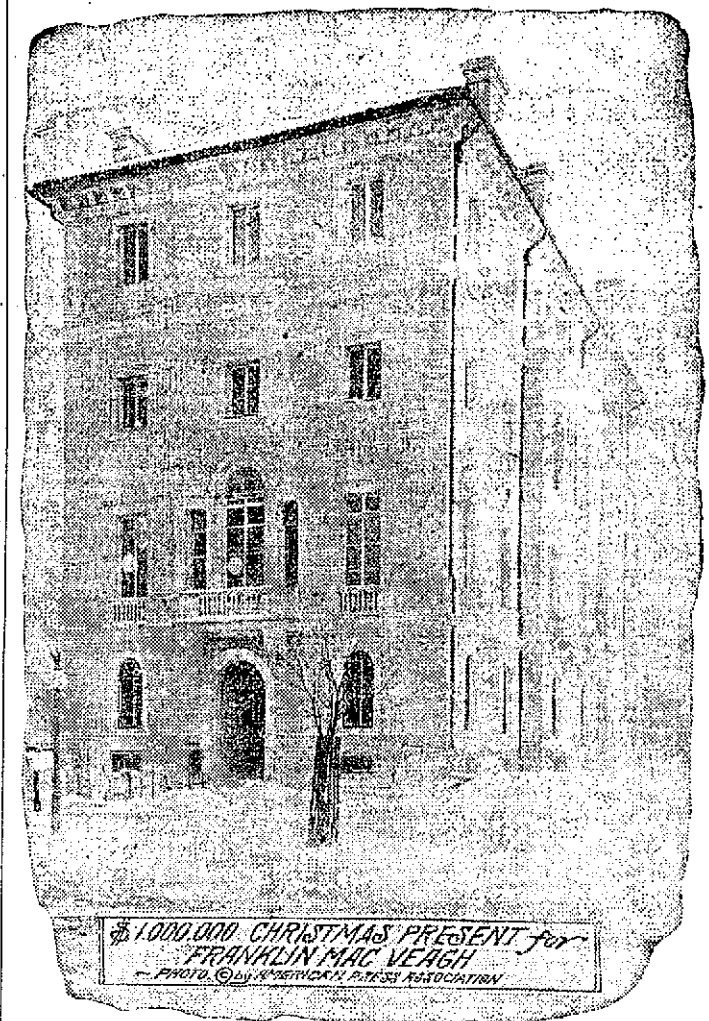
ANDOVER, Dec. 27.—Miss Annie L. Bell, aged 45 years, despondent over ill health, committed suicide by inhaling illuminating gas last night at her home on Maple avenue. She was a dressmaker.

Would you cut expense?  
Then try a package

**We-No-Tea**

300 cups to the pound.

Ask your grocer for it.

**FRANKLIN MACVEAGH GETS \$1,000,000 CHRISTMAS PRESENT**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—Franklin MacVeagh no doubt received the costliest Christmas present of anyone in the United States. His wife presented him with a home in Washington that cost \$1,000,000. Mrs. MacVeagh planned the home more than a year ago. She bought the property, had the plans drawn and started the house as a surprise for her husband. The entire home was completed before Mr. Mac-

**WAS FOUND DEAD KILLED BY FALL****Arthur Campbell Victim of Heart Failure**

Arthur Campbell, aged 57 years, for many years employed by the Lowell Gas Light Co., was found dead Sunday morning on the railroad tracks in the vicinity of the gas works. It is thought that death was due to heart failure.

**ASPHYXIATED****Woman Found Dead in Her Room**

CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—A Christmas holy wrath, springing from a trifle, forced upon a gas cock early yesterday and caused the asphyxiation of Mrs. Edna May Simpson, of Toronto, Ont.

**SIX LIVES LOST****Steamers Finland and Baltic In Collision**

ANTWERP, Dec. 27.—The steamers Finland and Baltic were in collision Sunday at the mouth of the river Scheldt. The Baltic sank quickly and all the crew excepting six men, were drowned. The rescued were taken on board the Finland.

**Mistakes May Happen**

to you, as they do to everyone. If you eat too fast, do not masticate properly, or take food that does not agree with you, digestive derangements are almost sure to come, and indigestion generally leads to very serious physical troubles.

**BEECHAM'S PILLS**

relieve and cure indigestion. They have a quick and tonic action on the stomach and its nerves, and so they give direct aid to digestion. They carry away also the indigestible matter. With their use dyspepsia, hiccoughs, bad taste, unpleasant breath and flatulence disappear. You should be careful and remember Beecham's Pills

**A STARTLING CLOTHING SALE****Talbot's American House Store****CLOSED ALL DAY TUESDAY DEC. 27th.**

Marking down stock and preparing for the greatest sale Lowell ever saw.

**A Sale of the Greatest Magnitude****CARD**  
After the best six months' business this store has ever had—after a fall's business that has riddled our stock—we close our store today with the firm resolve to mark our stock so low that the coming month will reduce our stock as it was never reduced before.**REMEMBER THIS—Store Closed all Day Tuesday****REMEMBER THIS—Store Closed all Day Tuesday****Sale Opens Wednesday Morning****SUITS Remarkable Prices SUITS**

We have on our counters today the best assortment of Suits possible to assemble. They must all go. There are most wonderful bargains—

\$25, \$28 and \$30 Suits, marked down to.....	\$21.50	Some \$15 and \$18 Suits, marked down to.....	\$12.75
\$22 Suits, marked down to.....	\$17.50	Some \$12.75 and \$15.00 Suits, marked down to.....	\$9.75
Some \$18 and \$20 Suits, marked down to.....	\$14.75	Some \$10.00 and \$12.75 Suits, marked down to.....	\$7.75

**Overcoats** The choicest stock of Overcoats in Lowell

\$32 and \$35 Overcoats, marked down to.....	\$25.00	\$18 and \$20 Overcoats, marked down to.....	\$14.75
\$25, \$28 and \$30 Overcoats, marked down to.....	\$21.50	\$15 and some \$18 Overcoats, marked down to.....	\$12.75
\$22 and \$24 Overcoats, marked down to.....	\$17.50	\$12.75 and some \$15 Overcoats, marked down to.....	\$9.75

**\$7.75** Convertible Fancy Long Overcoats—Black Melton Overcoats, and each worth \$12.00, marked down to **\$7.75**

**Boys' and Children's Overcoats**

BOYS' LONG OVERCOATS WITH CONVERTIBLE COLLAR IN SIZES 10 TO 18  
RUSSIAN OVERCOATS WITH MILITARY COLLAR, SIZES 3 TO 10  
REEFER COATS AND COATS FUR TRIMMED

All Marked Down. Read the Prices:

\$12 Overcoats, marked to.....	\$9.75	\$6 Overcoats, marked to.....	\$4.75
\$10 Overcoats, marked to.....	\$8.50	\$5 Overcoats, marked to.....	\$3.75
\$8 Overcoats, marked to.....	\$6.00	\$3.50 Overcoats, marked to.....	\$2.50
\$7 Overcoats, marked to.....	\$5.00	\$10 Knickerbocker Suits, marked to.....	\$8.00

**Boys' and Children's Suits**

MARKED DOWN

\$2.50 Knickerbocker Suits, marked to.....	\$1.50	\$6 Knickerbocker Suits, marked to.....	\$4.75
\$3.50 Knickerbocker Suits, marked to.....	\$2.25	\$8 Knickerbocker Suits, marked to.....	\$6.00
\$5 Knickerbocker Suits, marked to.....	\$3.75	\$10 Knickerbocker Suits, marked to.....	\$8.00

50 KNICKERBOCKER SUITS, with extra pair of knickers, heavy weight cheviot, in a handsome gray mixture. Made to sell at \$4, marked down jacket and two knickers. All sizes 8 to 17..... **\$2.98**

Sale opens Wednesday. Get your share of the bargains. This is the biggest Mark Down Sale we ever held.

**COME! COME! COME!****Talbot's Mark Down Sale**

American House Block, Central, Cor. Warren



# "RUSSIAN LION" WON

## He Defeated Dr. Roller in Two Straight Falls

BOSTON, Dec. 27.—George Hackenschmidt, the Russian wrestler, last night defeated Dr. Ben F. Roller of Seattle, Wash., in the Mechanics building, by winning two straight falls; the first in one hour, 7 minutes, 20 seconds, by a further arm Nelson and the second in 15 minutes, 23 seconds with an arm grab.

Both men started off with sparring. Roller devoting his time to preventing Hackenschmidt from getting a hold which would put him to the mat. Hackenschmidt got a crotch hold at the end of 10 minutes and the men went to the mat. Roller threw the Russian three times but each time Hackenschmidt rose. Finally the Russian went face down. At the end of 15 minutes Roller was still on top, when both men regained their feet. Hackenschmidt failed at the half-Nelson and then began spinning Roller on his head. Roller escaped a hammer lock by clever work and three later the Russian missed the hold by a slight margin only. When Roller escaped the deadly hammerlock a fifth time Hackenschmidt tore around after the doctor, finally getting him on his back with a farther arm Nelson and body roll.

Roller got a toe hold on the Russian in the second match but the giant proved too strong and Roller could not turn him over. Hackenschmidt rolled the doctor on his head and finally succeeded in getting a quick fall on his opponent in a body roll and won the second fall.

In the preliminaries, John Perelli forfeited his match to Ali Hassan, after 22 minutes and 10 seconds of wrestling, Perelli having injured his ear.

Bob Somerville defeated Joe Brown of New York.

A 10 mile run between Henri St. Yves of France and John Svanberg of Sweden, was stopped in the sixth mile by an injury to St. Yves' foot and the win was awarded to Svanberg.

### DAVE DESHLER

WAS DEFEATED BY "FIGHTING DICK" NELSON

LAWRENCE, Dec. 27.—"Fighting Dick" Nelson of Brooklyn outpointed Dave Deshler of Cambridge in a bout of 12 rounds at the Unity Cycle club here yesterday. Nelson had Deshler at a loss for adequate defense throughout.

### YOUNG DYSON

WAS GIVEN THE DECISION OVER NAP DUFRESNE

NEW BEDFORD, Dec. 27.—Young Dyson of Providence was given the decision over Nap Dufresne of Lewiston, Me., here last night after 12 rounds of fast fighting. Dyson was the aggressor and his blows were the more telling, but Dufresne's ring generalship enabled him to live up to his reputation of never having been knocked out.

### FOUGHT A DRAW

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Dec. 27.—James Barry of Chicago, and Tony Ross of Newcastle, Pa., fought eight rather lame rounds to a draw before the National Athletic club here last night.

## BRYAN SUGGESTS CANDIDATES FOR 1912 PRESIDENTIAL RACE



LINCOLN, Neb., Dec. 27.—Again disclaiming any intention of seeking the presidential nomination for himself, William J. Bryan suggests in the Commoner four democratic possibilities for 1912. In the order following he mentions former Governor Joseph W. Folk of Missouri, Mayor William J. Gaynor of New York, Governor Judson Harmon of Ohio and Governor or Elect Woodrow Wilson of New Jersey.

Discussing mention of his own name, he says: "Mr. Bryan is not a candidate. Let every friend of Mr. Bryan join with him in the effort to secure as the democratic nominee in 1912 a man whose record will justify the hope that the people may depend upon him." Of the four democratic possibilities he has named Mr. Bryan says: "Folk was an active supporter of Bryan and Sewell in 1896 and has

supported the democratic national ticket in all the presidential campaigns since Mayor Gaynor has supported the national ticket in all campaigns. Governor Harmon, then a member of Mr. Cleveland's cabinet, did not vote in 1896, but in 1900 presided at Mr. Bryan's meeting at Cincinnati. Governor Wilson supported Palmer and Taft in 1904, but is supposed to have supported the democratic national ticket in subsequent campaigns.

### MORRIS KLUGGMAR

ARRESTED ON CHARGE OF HAVING COMMITTED FORGERY

LONDON, Dec. 27.—Morris Klugmar, who was arrested here charged with having committed forgery while employed as a bookkeeper by a New York firm of clockmakers, was com-

mitted for extradition to the United States in Bow street police court today.

DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 27.—August Marchausen, proprietor of the German daily newspaper Abend Posten, died suddenly at his home here today of heart failure. He was 77 years old and was born in Kassel, Germany.

### FRANK C. CRAIGIE

Former Well Known Lowell Man Dead

Word was received in Somerville Sunday morning of the death of Frank C. Craigie, formerly of Lowell, at Breckinridge, Colo., where he has lived for the past 18 months. He was well known in Somerville, having lived there 13 years.

Mr. Craigie, who was 49 years old, was employed for 12 years by the New England Telephone and Telegraph Co. When his health gave out he went to Breckinridge and became district manager of the telephone company of that place.

He is survived by a wife, Mrs. Flora M. Mr. Craigie was a member of the Delft Haven colony of Pilgrim Fathers, the order of Eastern Star and the Keams lodge of Masons of New Hampshire.

The body will be brought to Lowell for burial in the Edson cemetery. Funeral notices will appear later.

### SHOT TO DEATH

Prisoner Was Seized by a Mob

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 27.—Oscar Chitwood, charged with having killed Sheriff Jake Hought in Hot Springs, Ark., last August, was taken from the county jail at Hot Springs early yesterday and shot to death. His body was riddled with bullets.

Chitwood was being spirited from the county jail to the police station when discovered by the mob. He was recently granted a change of venue and was to have been taken to Benton, Ark., yesterday. The mob was made up of twenty masked men.

The lynching took place in an enclosure between the jail and the court house, built for the execution of another prisoner who was hanged last September. Three men in the mob did the actual shooting while the others waited outside the enclosure. Chitwood was handcuffed and was being taken out of the jail by a deputy sheriff, who was ordered to hold up his hands.

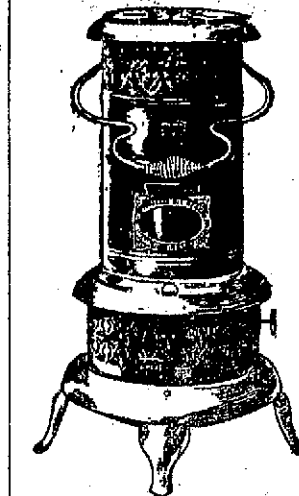
Prosecutor Wood said he would investigate the story told by Deputy Sheriff John Rutherford, who was guarding the prisoner. Wood said he wanted to ascertain how the mob knew Chitwood was to have been taken to safety.

### GENERAL DUVAL

Has Homes of Japanese Searched

MANILA, Dec. 27.—Pursuant to the receipt of secret information, Major General Duval, the retiring commander of the department of the Philippines U. S. A., caused military agents to obtain the assistance of the police in searching one store and several Japanese homes for explosives. The search was futile and has caused resentment in the Japanese colony. The residences visited included that of the agent of the mercantile house of Mitsui Bussan company, limited.

## Dry Your Clothes on a Wet Washday With a New Perfection Oil Heater



When clothes can't be hung outside, and must be dried in a room or cellar, the New Perfection Oil Heater quickly does the work of sun and air. You can hang up the wet clothes, light your Perfection Oil Heater, open the damper top, and the heat rises and quickly dries the clothes.

Do not put off washing to await a sunny day in order to avoid mildew. Dry your washing any day with hot air from a

**PERFECTION**  
SMOKELESS  
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It gives just as much heat as you desire. It is safe, odorless and smokeless.

It has an automatic-locking flame spreader, which prevents the wick from being turned high enough to smoke, and is easy to remove and drop back, so the wick can be quickly cleaned. Burner body or gallery cannot become wedged, because of a new device in construction, and can always be easily unscrewed for reworking.

An indicator shows the amount of oil in the font. Filter-cap does not need to be screwed down, but is put in like a cork in a bottle, and is attached to the font by a chain. Finished in Japan or nickel, strong and durable, well-built for service and yet light and ornamental. It has a cool handle and a damper top.

Dealers Everywhere. If not at yours, write for descriptive circular to the nearest agency of the

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(Incorporated)

# 1700 AGREEMENTS

## Between Employers and Working People in Great Britain

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—Nearly 1,700 agreements between employers and their employees, affecting 2,400,000 working people, are in force in the United Kingdom, according to consular reports of a recent compilation made by the British board of trade.

Of these agreements thirty are sliding scales, 566 are peace price lists and 1014 are working agreements. In many cases the agreements are connected with permanent conciliation boards and joint committees in the various trades. Some of the agreements contain many details and provisions not only as to wage rates and hours of labor but also as to the number to be employed in specified tasks, distribution of work in slack times, entitling away workmen, condition under youthful labor shall be employed, conciliation and arbitration.

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### THE BOWLERS WERE OUT IN LARGE NUMBERS YESTERDAY

The local bowling alleys were well patronized yesterday and many fast games were played. It was noticeable that the scores made in the morning were higher than those in the afternoon, probably due to the fact that the bowlers ate too much turkey at noon and were unable to do as good work in the afternoon.

The standpatters were defeated by the insurgents by a score of 1236 to 1147 and the Married Men defeated the Single Men by a score of 1493 to 1445.

### BROKE SKATING RECORD

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Edmund Lamy at Saratoga Lake, N. Y., broke the world's amateur 220-yard skating record yesterday, negotiating the distance in 17 2-5 seconds. This clip 2 2-5 seconds from the record of 19 4-5 seconds, made by Leroy See in 1909.

### 7-20-4

Factor's output now upwards of four-million weekly. Largest selling brand of the cigar in the world. Factory, Manchester, N. H.

### WOOD

Thoroughly dry, mill kindlings, spruce edgings, slabs and hard wood, in any quantity from \$1 up, prompt delivery.

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Office and Yards, Gorham and Dix sts.  
Tel. 1189 and 2450. When one is busy call the other.

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On listed and unlisted stocks.  
Massachusetts Debenture Corporation  
92 STATE STREET, BOSTON

**Bright, Sears & Co.**  
BANKERS AND BROKERS  
**Wyman's Exchange**  
SECOND FLOOR

### WANTS \$15,000

Wolcast Then Will Meet Moran

CADILLAC, Mich., Dec. 27.—"I haven't had any offer for Moran to fight in London," said Ad Wolcast when shown a telegram last night to the effect that Owen Moran in Pittsburgh had received an offer of a \$15,000 purse for a battle with Wolcast in the British capital.

"Fifteen thousand dollars would be no inducement whatever to cross the ocean to fight, if divided in the ordinary way. If, however, Moran can guarantee me \$15,000, with or lose or draw in any number of rounds I will accept the offer."

### GOLD NUGGET

WAS FOUND IN CRAW OF A CHICKEN

BEAVER FALLS, Pa., Dec. 27.—While Mrs. Fred Brown, wife of the secretary of Conwayboro, was cleaning a broiler her today she found a gold nugget in its craw. Its value is estimated at \$10.

Many persons went to the lot where the chicken took its recreation and excitement runs high.

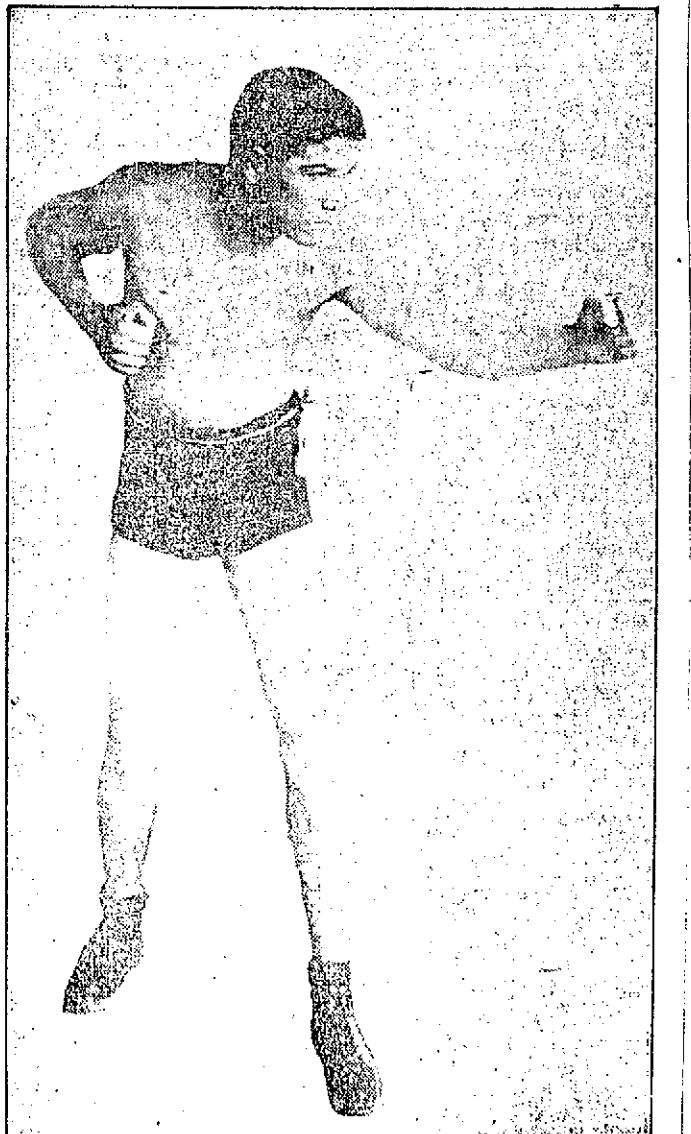
### "I DON'T CARE"

where a cigar is made," said a wise old smoker. "At 15, I care about it really. First-class FLAVOR at the RIGHT PRICE." Cigars made in Cuba are good, not because they are made there, but because of the tobacco that's in them. The 3-20-8 Cigar is made of select Havana tobacco. It is made in America to save duty—to give you Cuban flavor at about half of the Cuban price. This means more smoke ENJOYMENT for less smoke MONEY. Today is the day to try it.



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## CONLEY TO MEET COULON FOR BANTAMWEIGHT TITLE



NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 27.—Johnny Conley says the real bantamweight is Coulon and Frankie Conley are in 118 pounds ringside, while Coulon says strict training for their coming twenty round bout to be held Jan. 15. While agreed to weigh 116 pounds in the spread interest is being taken in the battle because of the fact that the two men claim the bantamweight title. Conley's last fight was with Abe Attell and he made the latter extend real weight question for some time himself.

## THREE LIVES LOST

## When Blasting Powder Exploded at Dance

GREENSBURG, Pa., Dec. 27.—Three persons were killed in an explosion, eight are in danger of death from their injuries and 10 more are in the West Moreland hospital, either as victims of somebody's vengeance or in penalty of somebody's carelessness.

While miners were holding a Christmas celebration at Keystone shaft, near here 25 pounds of blasting powder was set off under the stairway of the house in which they had gathered.

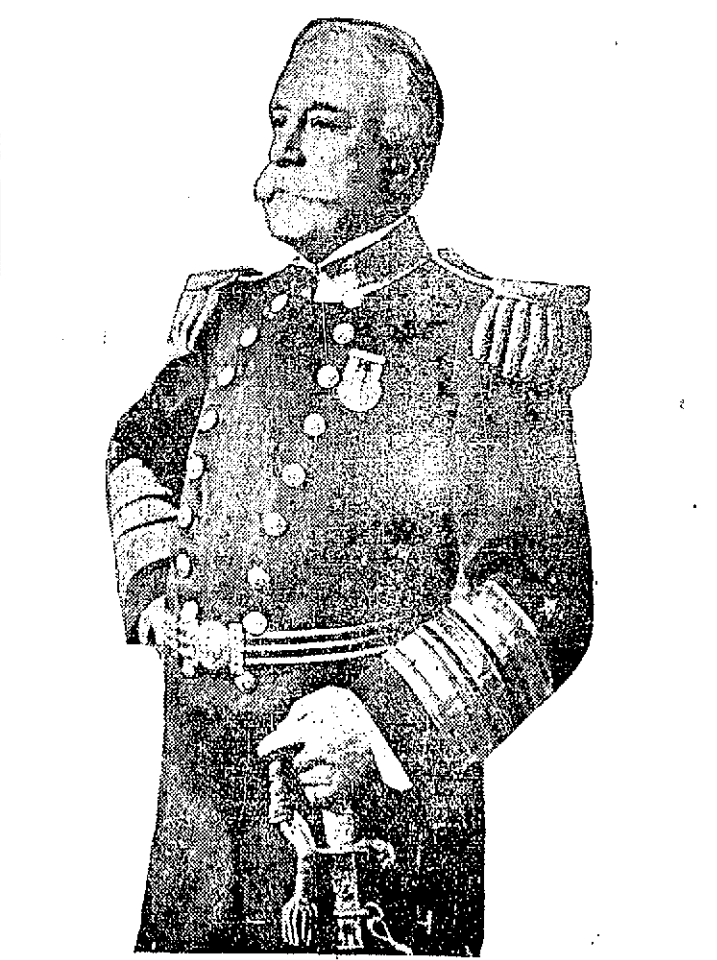
The accident took place at the home of Michael Wilding, while he was entertaining a party of about 25 men and women. It is believed that a cigarette butt was thrown carelessly under the stairway where 25 pounds of black mining powder were stored. Flames from the explosion shot through the room and the acrid smoke blinded the dancers as they broke away for escape.

The three who were fatally burned and died soon after removal to the hospital are: Josephine Taglia, 24, married, of Youngstown, O.; Michael Wilding, 22, the host of Keystone shaft; Jack Hemlinger, 30, single, of Key-

### HOLY CROSS "PROM"

BRILLIANT AFFAIR TO BE HELD IN THIS CITY

The annual dancing party of the Holy Cross college students, of Lowell, Lawrence and Haverhill tomorrow evening in Associate hall, promises to bring together the largest gathering of friends and graduates of the great Catholic institution, ever seen at a similar function. The preliminary arrangements in the hands of a competent committee of students indicate that the affair will be one of unusual brilliancy, calculated to put the Holy Cross boys in the forefront as entertainers. Large delegations are expected from Lawrence, Haverhill, Newton, Boston, Nashua and Concord, N. H.



## ADMIRAL DEWEY

Was 73 Years Old Yesterday

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—Admiral George Dewey who was 73 years old yesterday, apparently did not expect that most of official Washington would call on him to tender congratulations. He went driving during the afternoon, missing the president and Mrs. Taft. Chief Justice White, cabinet members and a host of high officials and members of the diplomatic corps who left cards at the Dewey residence.

Scores of telegrams of congratulation came from friends in all parts of the world.

Mrs. Dewey, who is indisposed, was unable to receive any of the guests.



Well Known Lawyer  
Passed Away

Charles H. Conant, one of Lowell's best known citizens, a lawyer with an extensive practice in this city for nearly 30 years, a local civil service examiner and an active member of the board of trade, passed away last evening at the home of his daughter, Mrs. George H. Spaulding, 13 Astor street, aged 55 years.

Mr. Conant had been ailing several months, although until about three weeks ago he was able to be about his home. For the past 10 days it was apparent that he could not recover.

wards proved to be that of Margaret Cassey.

The body was immediately removed to the street but the woman was terribly burned about the body, her clothing being almost burned away. It was apparent that life was extinct.

Lying on a bed in the front room another woman, Mary Lawless, was found. She was unconscious and it was first thought that she too was in a critical condition, but after a time she was revived and was taken to the police station on a charge of drunkenness. Martin Leonard was found unconscious in another room on the second floor and he was hurried out of the building, to be sent to the police station, just as soon as he had recovered from the smoke.

In the third story, the firemen found an aged woman who appeared to be in a dying condition. After the hour, however, she began to recover and was taken in by neighbors. Her name was Dunfee.

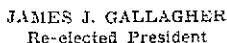
The fire proved to be a small one and was speedily extinguished. The origin is not known, but it is thought to have been accidental.

**Arraigned - In Court**

Martin Leonard and Mary Lawless were arraigned before Judge Hadley in police court this morning on complaints charging them with drunkenness and illegal collection. Both pleaded guilty to the different complaints.

Sentence in the cases was deferred until tomorrow morning.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.



dent, James J. Gallagher, who has been chosen for the fifth consecutive time; vice president, Michael J. Boyle; treasurer, Peter P. Brady; recording secretary, George F. Briganzi; financial secretary, James F. Bourke; spiritual director, Rev. Daniel J. Koleher; marshal, Robert T. Spencer; board of trustees—Patrick McCann, John J. Gathale and John W. O'Connell; literary committee, James F. Riley, Edward F. Harris, Edward A. Lettrich; board of examiners, Frank H. Kelley, Henry J. Dangerfield, Arthur Donohue.

The committee which had charge of the reunion held Tuesday night reported that preparations were being made for another to be held during the latter part of January.

Last Thursday the members of the organization were entertained by the St. Charles T. A. society of Woburn and it was suggested that the local so-

THE LATE CHARLES H. CONANT

ment business, although all department of his profession were practiced by him. In 1880, he formed a law partnership with Col. James H. Carmichael, and, although this partnership was dissolved in 1887, the two have retained their offices in the same room in the Central block.

Mr. Conant stood high in his profession, was for many years a notary public and was also qualified in chance by him at the time of his death. When the state civil-service law was first enacted he received an appointment as civil-service examiner, which post he held continuously ever since.

In politics Mr. Conant was a republican, and was prominently identified with his party's leaders. In 1888 he was a member of the city committee and continued his work with that organization for a number of years. He was treasurer of the committee a portion of that time. In 1885, '86 and '87 he was a member of the school committee.

Mr. Conant for many years was prominent in the board of trade and was also president of that body in 1902 and its president in 1903 and 1904. He has been on the board of directors of the organization for years and has done consistent work as chairman or member of committees of importance, much of which has resulted in definite advantage for the businessmen of the city. This year he was chairman of the committee on legislation.

Mr. Conant was for three years a member of the school board, and a one time he was president of Old Middlesex chapter, Sons of the American Revolution. He was warden at St. Anne's church for over 20 years and was senior warden of the parish at the time of his death.

On June 1, 1876, he married Miss Alice F. Wheeler, who died Jan. 20, 1900. Three children were born of the union, all of them surviving him. They are: Charles H. Conant, Jr., of the Central Savings bank; Mrs. George H. Spalding and Mrs. Frederick A. Chase.

Several years ago he erected a handsome residence in Huntington street, where he lived until the death of his wife. Following that he had made his home with his daughter, Mrs. Spalding, at 19 Astor street.

This class of injuries are affection of synovial sac joints structures are the bones with their articular surfaces. Two forms of attack reach the sac, abnormal secretions conducive to a dropical condition, lacking inflammation and that form showing a great amount of inflammation. Among the first we find Wind Puff or Wind Gait, a dilated bursae at the back the foot, lack joint and indicate a dropical condition of the bursa, the joint or tendon. They are soft tumor-like swellings, varying in size, containing more or less secretion. They exclude any sign of pain or do they generally cause lameness except when growing extremely large or become inflamed conditions. They may arise from heavy loading, from driving, jumping, or from straining or from disease of internal organs, pneumonia, pleurisy, etc. When first appearing or in a chronic stage, water applications, bandage with pressure over the swelling at night, brisk liniment for the day, or possibly an abscheal applied two or three times at intervals at a week or so. If while treating, better best results, a chronic condition has been attained, a cure cannot be done, but a permanent advantage. The trouble will turn out soon as work is resumed. The

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are cases where firing or surgical treatment have been of benefit.

afternoon at Notre-Dame de Lourdes church. Rev. Fr. Lamothe, O. M. I., officiated. Messrs. Joseph Racicot and Francois Poirier served as witnesses.

ed in marriage to Charles W. Perkins of South Tama worth, N. H. Rev. Fr. William O'Brien, P. R. of St. Patrick's performed the ceremony. Mr. George W. Wilde of Concord, N. H. was best man and Mrs. George W. Wilde, sister of the bride, was matron of honor. After the ceremony the happy young couple departed on the 3.19 train for Montreal. Mr. and Mrs. Perkins will be at home February 1, at South Tama worth, N. H.

**LAVIGNE-DUFRESNE**  
Mr. Arthur Lavigne and Miss Marie Anne Dufresne were married Sunday at St. Joseph's rectory by Rev. Fr. Gustave Berneche, O. M. I. Messrs. Firmin Lavigne and Jacques Morissette were the witnesses.

**KENNEDY—LAROSE**  
Mr. Francis Kennedy of Dracut and Miss Marie Lucinda Larose of this city were married yesterday afternoon at St. Joseph's rectory, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Fr. Chellette, O. M. I., at 4 o'clock. The witnesses were Messrs. Timothy Eiland and Victor Nolin. A supper was served at the bride's home, 88 Austin street.

and intimate friends, and at night Mr. and Mrs. Kennedy left on a week's bridal trip to New York.

**LAFORGE—BOUSQUET**  
Mr. Achille Laforge and Miss Emiliana Bousquet were married yesterday morning at St. Louis' church at a mass celebrated at 7 o'clock by Rev. Fr. J. N. Jacques. The choir of the Children of Mary sang of which the bride was a member, sang during the ceremony. Messrs. Napoleon Laforge and Zenophile Bousquet were the witnesses.

**PERKINS—O'DONOGHUE**  
A very pretty wedding took place Christmas night when Miss Katherine C. daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel O'Donoghue of Clare street, was united

man and Mrs. George W. Wilde, sis-  
worth, N. H.

**SOME BAD LEGS**

The illustration shows four horse legs from the knee down to the hoof, each with a different ailment. The first leg on the left has a large, bony growth on the side of the lower leg, labeled 'RINGBONE'. The second leg has a smaller, rounded growth on the front of the lower leg, labeled 'SPLINT'. The third leg has a large, irregular, scaly growth on the back of the lower leg, labeled 'SCRATCHES'. The fourth leg is shown from a different angle, also showing a growth on the back of the lower leg.

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This is by far the largest average circulation of any newspaper in Lowell.

## ARKWRIGHT CLUB SEES MORE SPOOKS

The Arkwright club sees more spooks and came out to sound a note of alarm almost on the eve of the great Christmas holiday. This recalls the fact that there will be a presidential election in 1911, and that the event is usually approached with a lot of prophetic utterances of coming doom should the wicked democrats get into power.

Of course the members of the Arkwright club would solemnly avow that no such thing as the next year's political situation actuated them in their recent declaration, but their close connection with the Home Market club, whose standpoint attitude on the tariff is well known, may be one of the direct causes of the announcement.

The cotton industry is sensitive to business disturbance, but it would seem that if it had to take care of itself in open competition, and if it were not protected as a hot house plant, those who direct it would not be so easily scared, and would not see so many evil omens when in reality the outlook except to the pessimist is fairly hopeful.

## TO PREVENT UNNECESSARY NOISES

Medical authorities are beginning to agitate a lessening of the unnecessary noises in the streets of our cities. Some cities are more strict in this respect than others. In some the rising generation is taught that it is a violation of law to shout and bellow along the streets at night, and that after 9 o'clock when people are supposed to go to bed any offense of this kind will be severely dealt with.

Where the city authorities are strict in regard to noisy disturbances the young people will grow up to respect the law and conduct themselves with propriety at least in this respect, but if they are allowed to indulge in boisterous proceedings they will go the limit.

There are various forms of objectionable street disturbances from the juvenile tin can parade to the slambang band, and the grotesque forms of street advertising in which men use the megaphone or a snare drum to attract attention to their wares. Some auto horns give such unearthly shrieks that they jar the nerves of those within hearing. It would seem that autoists for their own sake would choose a horn that would at least have no jarring sound.

Medical men are now agreed upon the fact that this continuous din and noise, much of it wholly unnecessary, is injurious to the nerves, that it prevents necessary rest and consequently wastes the nervous energy. It seems that this whole matter is one that should be regulated by the police. Of late certain abuses in the line of street disturbances have sprung up and call for special regulations to prevent all unnecessary noise and boisterous conduct on the public streets.

## OPPORTUNITIES FOR HOME INVESTMENT

Certain real estate transactions that have taken place in this city indicate a lack of foresight or enterprise on the part of our Lowell residents. It seems that outsiders grasp some of the best opportunities for business enterprise that are available here in Lowell.

But a short time ago a Boston concern built a large store house between Middlesex and Jackson streets. At that time our Lowell residents looked upon the enterprise as very dubious. They were unwilling to invest their money in it, but already the storehouse, it is alleged, has proven a complete success. It is now well stocked with merchandise of all kinds, and the opinion is expressed that another storehouse of equal size would not be too much to meet the demands for space by the merchants and business men of Lowell.

The Hamilton property is another case in point. It is predicted that the Hamilton lot now fronting on Central street from the canal to Jackson street will be made the site of a very attractive business block that will greatly improve the appearance of that part of Central street and stimulate other property owners to look for similar opportunities for the development of real estate.

Unfortunately too many of our business men go outside of Lowell when they wish to invest their money in business enterprises. Outside stocks, outside industries, outside business inducements, seem to have more attraction for them than those which are right here in their own community. As a result shrewd business men come in here and secure control of the best business opportunities for developing property so as to make it pay high dividends.

We are glad to see outsiders come in and give us an object lesson of this kind for the benefit of the entire community. It stimulates our business men, it gives them fresh confidence in the future of our city, and it makes them more ready to invest their money in local industries.

The prosperity of Lowell largely depends upon local public spirit, upon the willingness of business men to use their brains and their money in becoming local industries, building up and establishing small concerns that may grow to large proportions just the same as our large industries have grown from small beginnings.

It seems that the time has gone by when Lowell men should pay any attention to the specious promises of investments in western mines, southern rubber plantations or other gold-brick inducements in which fortunes have already been lost. If the present indications are not misleading Lowell will soon experience a business boom that will improve the value of real estate, and be a great inducement to new industries to locate here.

Let it be remembered that the more we improve our public streets, our public parks and our tenement property, while keeping the tax rate at a moderate figure, the more attraction will we have to offer to industries seeking desirable locations in this state.

We have splendid locations for new industries, new shoe shops, wood working factories, hat factories, silk mills, and iron works. The Boston and Maine railroad now merged with the New York, New Haven & Hartford, can offer better freight facilities which will help our present industries and may prove an additional inducement for others to settle in our city. The vast water power derived at low rates from the great system of canals is a continuous bounty from Nature and one that gives our factories a permanent advantage over those of some other cities.

## SEEN AND HEARD

Man will do many things to get himself loved; he will do all things to get himself envied.

There are no people who are quite so vulgar as the over-refined ones.

There are people who can do all fine and heroic things but one: Keep from telling their happiness to the unhappy.

The timid man yearns for full value and demands a tenth. The bold man strikes for double value and compromises on par.

There is no character, however good and fine, but can be destroyed by ridicule, however poor and witless. Observe the ass, for instance: his character is about perfect; he is the choicest spirit among all the humbler animals, yet see what ridicule has brought him to. Instead of feeling complimented when we are called an ass, we are left in doubt.

When your watch gets out of order you have choice of two things to do: throw it in the fire or take it to the watch-maker. The former is the quickest.

## NOBILITY

We can not make bargains for blisses. Nor catch them like fishes in nets. And sometimes the thing our life misses.

Helps more than the thing which it gets.

For good hath not in pursuit, Nor gaining of great nor of small. But just in the doing, and doing As we would be done by, is all.

Through envy, through malice, through hate, Against the world, early and late, No jot of our courage abating—

Our part is to work and to wait. And slight is the sting of his trouble Whose winnings are less than his worth;

For he who is honest is noble, Whatever his fortunes or birth.

—Alice Cary.

There are eight hundred and sixty-nine different forms of lying, but only one of them has been squarely forbidden: Thou shalt not bear false witness against thy neighbor.

Do not undervalue the headache. While it is at its sharpest it seems a bad investment, but when relief befalls the unexpired remainder is worth four dollars a minute.

If the desire to kill and the oppor-

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tunity to kill came always together, who would escape hanging?

Each person is born to one possession which outvalues all his others—his last breath.

There is an old-time toast which is golden for its beauty. "When you ascend the hill of prosperity may you not meet a friend."

To succeed in the other trades, capacity must be shown; in the law, concealment of it will do.

## THE LADIES' AID

We've put a fine addition on the good old church at home. It's the latest kilner with a gallery and dome.

It seats a thousand people—finest church in all the town. And when 'twas dedicated, why, we plunked ten thousand down;

That is, we paid five thousand—every deacon did his best— And the Ladies' Aid society, it promised all the rest.

We've got an organ in the church—very finest in the land;

It's got a thousand pipes or more, its melody is grand.

And when we sit in cushioned pews, and hear the master play,

It carries us to realms of bliss, unnumbered miles away.

It cost a real three thousand, and its stood the hardest test;

We'll pay a thousand on it, the Ladies' Aid the rest.

They'll give a hundred societies, cantatas too, and teas;

They'll bake a thousand angel cakes, and tons of cream they'll freeze.

They'll beg and scrape and toil and sweat for seven years or more.

And then they'll start all over again, for a carpet on the floor.

No; it isn't just like digging out the money from your vest.

When the Ladies' Aid gets busy and says, "We'll pay the rest."

Of course, we're proud of our big church, from pulpit up to spire;

It is the darling of our eyes, the crown of our desire.

But when I see the sisters work to raise the cash that lacks.

I somehow feel the church is built on women's tired backs.

And sometimes I can't help thinking, when we reach the regions blest,

That men will get the full and sweet and the Ladies' Aid—the rest.

—Presbyterialian.

Simple rules for saving money: To save half, when you are fired by an eager impulse to contribute to a charity, wait and count forty. To save three-quarters, count sixty. To save it all, count sixty-five.

When I reflect upon the number of disagreeable people who know have

gone to a better world; I am moved to lead a different life.

She was not quite what you call refined. She was not quite what you call unrefined. She was the kind of person that keeps a parrot.

It takes your enemy and your friend, working together, to hurt you to the heart; the one to slander you and the other to get the news to you.

One of the most striking differences between a cat and a lie is that a cat has only nine lives.

It were not best that we should all think alike; it is difference of opinion that makes horse-races.

None of us can have as many virtues as the fountain-pen or half its cussedness; but we can try.

The autocrat of Russia possesses more power than any other man on the earth; but he cannot stop a sneeze.

## THE WANDERER

Upon a mountain height, far from the sea,

I found a shell.

And to my listening ear the lonely thing

Ever a song of ocean seemed to tell,

How came the shell upon that mountain height?

Ah, who can say.

Whether there dropped from some too careless hand

Or whether there cast when ocean

Ever the Eternal had ordained the Day,

Strange was it not? Far from its native deep

One song it sang—

Sang of the awful mysteries of the tide,

Ever of the misty sea, profound and wide,

Ever with echoes of the ocean rang.

And as the shell upon the mountain height

Sings of the sea.

So do I ever, leagues and leagues away—

So do I ever, wandering where I may,

Sing, O my home! Sing, O my home of thee.

—Eugene Field.

## PEOPLE OF NOTE

The man who is among the earliest arrivals at the capital each morning, and who remains at his post day in and day out, almost to the dinner hour, is Senator Shelby M. Cullom of Illinois. Despite his eighty-one years, Senator Cullom has not been absent from his post at the capital because of ill health more than a week during the last two years. The habits of daily attendance and long working hours began with him from his youth. The senator could no more fail to rise at six o'clock, eat breakfast an hour or so later, and answer his personal correspondence before starting to the capitol building, than he could fly. There he answers his official correspondence, receives visitors, and transacts business or attends committee meetings up to the hour of noon, when he takes his seat in the senate chamber. The senator is one of a dozen members of the upper house who can always be counted upon to be in the capitol building until the close of the day's session. He rarely ever attends social affairs of any kind, but saves his entire strength for his legislative work.

Warren C. Johnson, of 30 Wood-

bine street, Roxbury, has received the appointment from Rhode Island as Rhodes scholar, his residence at Oxford to begin October, 1911. Mr. Johnson is a graduate of Brown University in the class of 1910. He was class president in his senior year and president of the Cammarian club, the most prominent of all the college organizations. He was an athlete of some note, being a member of the varsity and class basketball teams and also a member of the track team. He was editor-in-chief of the *Liber*, the college annual. He is at present a student at the Newton Theological institution at Newton, Mass., and is a member of the Delta Upsilon fraternity.

The Rhodes scholarship for Connecticut, for which examinations were taken some weeks ago, has been awarded to Thomas Means, Yale '09, of New Haven. The recipient is the son of Rev. Stewart Means, rector of St. John's Episcopal church, and a member of the university gymnastic team.

William L. Brown of West Virginia, who will represent the second West Virginia district in the next congress, is the first democrat to be elected from that district since William L. Wilson, of tariff fame, retired in 1894. He is known throughout the state as "Junior," his father, a former member of congress, having attained such prominence as to completely overshadow his son while he lived. Mr. Brown will be the fourth member of the next congress whose father preceded him in that body. Morris Shepard of Texas succeeded his father in his present seat, as did also C. Bascom Sless, of Virginia, the only republican in the house from that state. Incidentally, young Sless succeeded his father as republican boss of Virginia. Senator

Charles A. Culberson of Texas succeeded his father, who served twenty years in the house of representatives. The father lived to see his son made governor of the state of Texas, and then he promoted to the United States senate.

## OUR FOREIGN COMMERCE

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# GRAND CEREMONIES

## Were Held in the Catholic Churches on Christmas Day

Christmas is ever observed on the day on which it falls in the Catholic churches and hence the observance this year came on Sunday and elaborate programs were carried out in all churches.

### Immaculate Conception

Owing to the fact that extensive repairs are being made in the main auditorium of the Immaculate Conception church the Christmas services were held in the cozy basement which was transformed into a bower of beauty by the artistic hand of the decorator. An exquisite crib was erected on the gospel side of the altar.

The services began with a high mass at 6 o'clock, celebrated by Rev. Dennis A. Sullivan, O. M. I. The choir sang the mass in C.

The solemn mass was at 11 o'clock. The celebrant was Rev. Owen Edwards, O. M. I., the deacon, Rev. Edward Fox, O. M. I., and the sub-deacon, Rev. James McCarthy, O. M. I., of the Tewksbury novitiate. At this mass, as at all of them, the pastor, Rev. Lawrence P. Tighe, O. M. I. preached a sermon.

He pointed out the lesson of humility to be drawn from the observance of the festival, the greatest of the year. He said it was a time of joy and happiness both for the rich and the poor, and said it was the wish and the prayer of the priests of the parish that everyone should enjoy a merry and a happy Christmas.

The choir, directed by Joseph P. Courtney, sang Gumprecht's mass for the first time in this city. A feature was the singing of the proper parts of the mass to figured music rather than in plain chant. At the offertory Miss Katherine L. Mullen sang the solo part of Van Reyschoot's "Noel." The sanctuary choir, directed by Fr. Sullivan, sang processions and recessions and never sang them better. The leader in the solos were Master Hugh Downey and Willie O'Connell. Both boys have remarkably sweet voices of high range. The hymns included "Silent Night" and "Born of Gladness," both arranged by Fr. Sullivan, and other difficult positions and all were well given. Mrs. Hugh Walker was the organist, and she played several Christmas airs.

### Solemn Vespers at 6.30

had a procession of little children to the crib as its festive feature. They sang "Winds through the Olive Trees" and presented bouquets at the pictured stable of Bethlehem.

A feature of the singing by the choir was the rendition of the various selections in four parts. Heretofore it has been the custom in organizing church choirs to have the tenor and bass sustained by adult voices, but yesterday these parts were ably rendered by the boys of the choir.

### St. Patrick's

At St. Patrick's church as in all Catholic churches the day was opened with high mass at 6 o'clock followed by masses hourly until 11 o'clock, when solemn mass was sung by Rev. John J. McHugh, assisted by Rev. Timothy P. Callahan, deacon, and Rev. Joseph Curtin, sub-deacon. Rev. William O'Brien, P. R., occupied a seat within the sanctuary. The sermon was preached by Rev. Fr. Callahan. The music was particularly fine and was given by the church choir of 40 voices under the direction of Michael J. Johnson, who also presided at the organ. The sanctuary choir of 60 voices, under the direction of Bro. Clement, a feature of the music was a solo by Master Eddie Connolly. The sanctuary choir was never heard to better advantage. The musical program as published in Saturday's Sun was carried out in its entirety. At the conclusion of the mass the sanctuary choir proceeded through the main aisle to the church yard and thence to the basement singing "Dear Little One," and other Christmas carols. Solemn vespers services were sung at 7 o'clock with a large congregation. A feature of the evening service was the singing of "O Holy Night" by Master Edward Connolly and Rosselli's "O Salutaris" by Mr. Andrew McCarthy. The altar and sanctuary were adorned with many greenery, tropical plants and flowers while the entire church was brilliantly lighted.

### St. Peter's

Christmas, the services at St. Peter's church, were unusually impressive, particularly the solemn high mass at 11 o'clock. All the masses were largely attended, and the church was decorated with greenery, clustered about the great candelabra, in the edifice.

Rev. John J. Harkins, pastor of the new St. Margaret's parish, was celebrant of the solemn high mass. Rev. Daniel J. Hoffmann, deacon, Rev. John T. O'Brien, sub-deacon and John H. Frayley master of ceremonies. The sermon, a thoughtful discourse on the significance of the day was preached by Rev. Dr. Keleher, pastor. The musical program was of a high order of excellence, the regular choir under the direction of Mrs. J. W. McKennedy, rendering Turner's mass of St. Mary Magdalen, with fine effect. In the sanctuary, the vested choir assisted in the musical program, under the direction of Rev. John F. Burns, the boys showing clearly the results of their training under Fr. Burns, himself an accomplished musician.

The musical program was the recessional of the "Nate Nobis Salvator" by the regular choir, with solo, by Miss May B. Whiteley, one of Lowell's sweet soprano soloists. In the evening solemn vespers were given, with special music. The solo feature of the music at the evening service was the rendition of Wagner's exquisite "O Salutaris," at benediction, by Miss Gertrude Keleher, who gave the beautiful hymn with deep devotion.

### St. Michael's

The first mass was at 6.30 and this was followed by a children's mass at 8.15 at which the children's choir sang, under the direction of Miss Nellie Monahan. At 9 o'clock mass the Children of Mary choir sang. The 10.30 mass was celebrated by Rev. Dennis P. Murphy, with Rev. Francis J. Mullin as deacon and Rev. John J. Shaw as sub-deacon. The sanctuary choir sang the magnificent Christmas music and Rev. Fr. Mullin preached a Christmas sermon. The musical program included a processional with carol singing and a recessional. Thomas P. Boulger was the musical director. The vespers draw a large attendance. Rev. Fr. Shaw was celebrant with Rev. Fr. Murphy as deacon and Rev. Fr. Mullin as sub-deacon.

### Sacred Heart

The children's mass was celebrated at 8 o'clock with special music by the children of the parochial school, with Miss Susan Ryan as organist. At 10.30 a parochial mass was celebrated, it being preceded by a processional of the sanctuary choir and the clergy, singing Christmas carols. Rev. Charles McCarthy, O. M. I., was the celebrant; Rev. John Roche, O. M. I., of Tewksbury, was deacon; Rev. Charles Webb, O. M. I., of Tewksbury, was sub-deacon. The sermon was preached by Rev. John P. Flynn, O. M. I. The music was unusually elaborate. At the offertory, Van Reyschoot's "Noel" was magnificently sung, the choir being Mrs. Adelaide Juddon, Miss K. Hickey and Miss K. Hickey. The choir, Rev. James McDermott, was master of ceremonies. As is the custom, the crib was placed on the epistle side of the altar and was visited by many during the day. At the evening service there was a processional of the parochial school children singing carols, followed by solemn benediction.

### The church was beautifully decorated with laurel wreaths and an occasional red bow at the tops of pillars. The altar was beautifully decorated, and in the background, in red letters, were the words "Gloria in Excelsis" and the organ was decorated with holly and red poppies.

### At St. Anne's

The new Pawtucketville parish has been named St. Anne's and the loyalty of its parishioners to their new pastor, Rev. Fr. Deane, was shown Sunday when through conditions were rather comfortable and there was no music except service was attended by a congregation that packed the clubhouse. There were five masses, the first three were sung by Rev. Fr. Deane, the pastor, the last two at 10 and 11 o'clock were sung by Rev. Franklin T. Wood, O. M. I., of the Tewksbury novitiate. Rev. Dragan spoke at all the masses.

### St. Jean Baptiste

Rev. Fr. Watelle, O. M. I., delivered the Christmas sermon at St. Jean Baptiste church. Rev. Fr. Arthur Bernache, O. M. I., officiated at the solemn high mass, with Rev. Brother Barry, O. M. I., of Tewksbury, as deacon, and Rev. Fr. Brullard, O. M. I., as sub-deacon. The music was of a very high order. Gounod's mass in C, was admirably sung by the choir under the direction of Dr. George B. Chasse. Arthur J. Martel, who played the organ, played some delightful numbers before and after the service. At high mass, an "Ave Maria" sung by Leleal, was beautifully sung by Miss Rose A. Vigeant and Miss Anna Bourassa. At vespers, Miss Bourassa also sang, in her usual charming style, Mercadante's "Ave Maria." The plain chant vespers were sung.

### The Christmas decorations and illumination were superb.

### St. Joseph's

Rev. Fr. Baron, O. M. I., the rector, officiated at high mass at St. Joseph's church. Rev. Fr. Gustave Bernache, O. M. I., delivered the sermon on "Nativity." The decorations, of Christmas greenery and red, with many streamers, made the old church interior very attractive, and the lavish illumination added to the beauty of the scene, the "Mass of the Oratory," by Clerion was admirably sung by the large choir, under the direction of Joseph A. Bernache, with Alberic Ducharme at the organ. Frank Goudreau directed the plain chant hymns sung during the service. Several beautiful organ selections, played with great charm by Mr. Bernard, the regular organist, added to the beauty of both morning and evening services. At vespers, Miss Edwidge Conillard sang a solo, Berdesse's "O Salutaris."

### St. Louis

Rev. Fr. Jacques officiated at the Christmas services, with Rev. Frs. Kottier and Duchesneau as deacon and sub-deacon. Rev. Fr. Duchesneau delivered the sermon. Stollie's mass was finely sung by the choir. Lambillotte's "Gloria in Excelsis" was sung by the choir. H. A. Raclet directed and Miss Anna Alexander playing the organ. At the offertory, Novello's "Adeste Placidos" was sung by the church quartet. At vespers the Gregorian psalms were sung. Miss Blanche Levesque sang a solo, Gailbault's "Ave Maria."

### St. Mary's, South Lowell

Rev. Fr. Angot, O. M. I., the rector, officiated and preached at the Christmas mass at St. Mary's, South Lowell, yesterday. The choir sang the messe

royale under the direction of M. Desjardes, choirmaster, with Miss Dorinda Coult at the organ. The soloists were Arnold Suprenant, Enoch Dumont, Richard Gelineau, Honore Pronovost, Arthur Dugas and Arsene Brin. The chapel was attractively decorated with flowers and Christmas greenery.

### St. Anthony's

The altars of St. Anthony's church were beautifully adorned with cut flowers, laurel and evergreen, Sunday. Solemn high mass was celebrated at 10.30 o'clock by Rev. Agostino Terrot, and there was a very large attendance. An excellent musical program was sung by the choir, assisted by the boys' sanctuary choir, under the direction of Miss Lulu Ginty, organist at the church. The soloists were: Mrs. Harriet Sheehan, Annie James Haley, Rose Salome and Messrs. James Haley, Peter A. Clune, Andrew Haley and Manuel Sousa. In the afternoon the cantata, "The Father Boy's Christmas" was given by the Sunday school scholars. Later gifts were taken from a Christmas tree and presented to the children by the pastor, Rev. J. V. Rosa.

### St. John's, North Chelmsford

Two masses were celebrated in St. John's church by Rev. Michael E. Donoherty Sunday. The first was at 7.30 and the second mass, which was a Christmas mass, was celebrated at 9.30. At each mass the church was crowded, and Rev. Fr. Donoherty preached a most eloquent sermon.

The church altar was beautifully decorated with flowers, and in each of the windows was a wreath, with around the gallery front were hung rows of evergreen.

### At the high mass there was special singing by the choir, under the direction of Miss Josephine F. McCabe.

A large number of the boys from the Middlesex County Training school were present at the high mass. Rev. Fr. Donoherty, in behalf of Rev. Fr. Schofield and himself, wished all who were present at each mass a merry Christmas. In the evening at 7.30 the benediction of the blessed sacrament was given.

### TWO MEN KILLED

Several Others Injured In Fights

WAXCROSS, Ga., Dec. 27.—Two persons are dead, a third is wounded and a fourth is reported to be mortally hurt as a result of fights in and about the southeast of Waxcross Sunday night and yesterday. The dead are Walter Allen and Dener Crews. Allen was shot through the heart by Walter Crews, who in turn was shot by the dying man as he fell.

### STABBED WIFE

Man Was Then Shot By Officer

WELLSTON, O., Dec. 27.—Frank Buckley, aged 28, a miner, stabbed his wife, aged 26, yesterday, causing fatal injuries. He then ordered Mrs. Buckley, a sick neighbor, to leave her bed and get out in the snow. Buckley threatened to kill anyone who tried to arrest him or to minister to his wife. Patrolman Henry Shires shot Buckley through the heart. Buckley's two little children were witnesses to the crime.

### INJURIES FATAL

Man Played With Electric Wire

LYNN, Dec. 27.—Playfully winding an insulated electric light wire around his neck and laughing the lighted bulb down over his chest, William J. McGrady, 19 years old, was suddenly enveloped in a shower of sparks and in a few seconds fell to the floor unconscious in the midst of his friends last night. He died soon after.

Investigation showed that a wire crossed in the street half a mile away had caused a short circuit at the time McGrady wound it about his neck.

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# ICE SKATERS TUNING UP FOR SEASON

By TOMMY CLARK.

ICE skaters are now to have their tuning. For the past few weeks the knights of the steel blade have been getting into shape for the championship meets. Judging from the activity shown by the promoters in the different cities and the many meetings scheduled, the skaters will have a great season.

The action of the International Skating union, which controls the sport in Canada and in the United States, in taking away the charter of the old Eastern Amateur Skating association has been heartily indorsed. The trouble arose last season through the efforts of the latter body to have Edmund Lamby, the amateur champion, declared a professional because of a technical omission on his part to register with the association. The matter was thrashed out at the annual meeting of the International union in New York recently, and, despite the fact that that body indorsed Lamby, President J. C. Memment refused to recede from his position. His association was forthwith ordered to return its charter.

Secretary Tucker of the International union has announced that the matter of dates for the championship race would be taken up at a meeting to be held in Chicago and the east would be allotted desirable dates and events.

Representatives from clubs in the many cities have announced that it has been some time since so many youngsters were taking such an interest in ice racing. This is a good omen. It has been a hard job to arouse the youngsters during the past two seasons because of the trouble that existed between the skating unions and the mild winters in the east. As an incentive to the boys the promoters in Boston, New York and Chicago promise there will be many novice races of all distances, and good prizes will be offered.

I met Young Griffo, the veteran Australian boxer, the other day. Griffo in his day was considered to be the cleverest boxer that ever pulled on a glove and admitted to be the most unruly of this kind. He says he intends to leave for his native land shortly after the New Year, never to return. Griffo doesn't look like the clean cut, young man who fought George Dixon some years ago. His hair is snowy white, and he has grown very stout.

Griffo was and is an unlettered fellow. During the old days of the Horton law in New York Griffo fought before a large audience on a percentage basis. After the bout he went to the office to get his money, amounting to something like \$1,500. The manager of the club began to count it out for him in small bills until some \$300 was stacked up. That amount in ones and twos made quite a pile, and Griffo was both thirsty and impatient. "That's enough," he yelled, grabbing the pile and walking away.

"Old Johnny Booz" was Griffo's greatest failing. At Coney Island, N. Y., some years ago while well lit up he climbed, barefooted, on a boatblack stand and demanded to have his feet shined. He was quickly accommodated. While Griffo was a wonderfully clever boxer, he always lacked the punch. When in his prime just to amuse a number of friends Griffo would place a handkerchief in the center of the floor and let the other fellow do the footwork for half a dozen rounds without having a glove laid on himself while he remained on the handkerchief.

Joe Humphries, the well known announcer and manager of fighters, is now the one big man in the wrestling line in New York. Joe believes that if the mat game is kept clean it will become as popular as boxing. Wrestling is one of the most interesting of sports to watch as long as it is free from hipodroming. He says it is now up to the grapplers themselves to revive the game which they themselves slaughtered. Humphries has pulled out several big carnivals in Gotham, and all have proved a huge success. He informs the men before they enter the ring that if there is the least sign of a fake they will not receive any money, by doing this the Gotham promoter will relegate the crooked mat artists to the ash heap.

Joe has his own troubles with the wrestlers who speak very little English. When arranging his first carnival he was besieged with over a hundred or more men looking for a chance to pick up some money. One fellow offered to furnish an exhibition between the Kreeger brothers, dwarfs, as a curtain raiser. "They're only so high," said their manager, holding his hand about three feet from the floor.

"Oh, lilliputians!" inquired Joe.

"No, not Catch-as-catch-can," answered the manager of the dwarfs.

They were engaged.

Between Willie Hoppe and Alfred De Oro the ivory and green table championships appear pretty well sewed up. Youthful Willie has all the bulk line honors, while the Cuban stands alone in pool and three cushion. According to the terms of gift, the pool trophy must be defended every sixty days if a challenger appears. Forty days is the time limit between three cushion matches. If De Oro keeps engagements successfully the dates for both trophy events will eventually fall in the same week. It will be interesting to note whether he can play both games well enough to win within the course of a few days.

With the thoroughbred horse racing game practically dead in every state in the Union breeders are having a hard time getting a small price for their yearlings. Youngsters which would have brought fancy prices years ago are now being sold for nearly a song. There are no guileless millionaires to cut the purse strings to get a winning stable for the limelight that goes with it. There are no E. B. Thomases on whom to unload horses at fancy prices. (Thomson paid \$60,000 for Hermitus some years ago.) A horse is just a horse nowadays.

The young millionaire owned some

two horses during his career on the turf, and he was also handed some prize lemons at nice prices, and so were several other wealthy young turfmen.

A clocker told recently how Thomas came to pay big money for one filly that never won a race. Wealthy men being considered common prey around race courses, the clocker thought it nothing amiss to assist in the sale in company with another of his own calling.

By arrangement the clockers were hanging about when the filly was given a five furlong workout for Thomas' benefit. The latter had no

"One minute flat," was the equally prompt answer.

That was enough for Thomas. All three watches couldn't be wrong. He made an offer of ten times what the filly was worth. It was accepted with apparent reluctance. She was beaten repeatedly after that in 1:02, and Thomas never could understand why.

"Get Willie Lewis to do 142 pounds for me and I'll go broke betting that I can beat him," said "Knockout" Brown, the crack New York lightweight, to his manager, Danny Morgan, recently. It appeared such a strange statement

the same time he worked up a life size resentment. Now he thinks it time to get even if Willie wants any of his gains.

The Jeffries dope story, like Panquo's ghost, will not down. The latest one to come out and state that James J. was handed a pill or a bundle of hops is Bob Fitzsimmons. The freckled one cites as one reason for his thinking so the fact that Jeff failed to recognize him. Some day the story will all come out, he thinks. In that case he would like to lay his hands on the fellow who did the doping.

What ailed Jeffries was drastic training, which, of course, entailed great loss of weight and consequent loss of vitality. He was worried, too, over the load of responsibility he was carrying as the hope of the white race. He felt that all his previous achievements in the prize ring would be forgotten if he was defeated by Johnson, and he was defeated correctly. It was therefore a

# CHANGE BASEBALL RULES SO PLAYER CAN STEAL FIRST BASE, SUGGESTS FAN

WHILE all the baseball experts and managers have been racking their brains for ideas on rule revision that will put more men on the bases and thus liven the game, here is a suggestion made by a fan that the magistrates might consider. It is an old saying that "they never get fast enough to steal first base," but they would if this man's ideas were adopted, for after the pitcher starts to deliver his first pitch to any batsman the latter would be privileged to tear for first

as men on the bags. It sounds like a wild scheme and certainly would never get by the rulemakers.

But its proponent makes a good argument. If there is to be any improvement in the game, he pleads, let it come in the nature of work on the bases. This is the only department of the game in which team work really counts. And, he says, interest would be added to the game.

"Suppose," says the writer, "the man at bat were allowed to steal first base

time still leave room for improvement.

Only three of the sixteen were college men, and fourteen of the deaths occurred among boys ranging from eleven to nineteen years. The death list, therefore, it was held, shows that more careful supervision is necessary among the teams and players. Many lists have been published containing as high as thirty and thirty-five names, but on examination these have been found to be false, according to tabulation, a number of the deaths having occurred in the spring and summer as a result of injuries received last year.

Sixty-five broken collar bones, head the list of injuries for 1910. Thirty broken legs, thirty-seven broken noses, thirty-one broken ribs, twenty broken ankles, seventeen broken fingers, thirteen broken shoulders and eleven broken wrists follow in order. They also in most cases were credited to either untrained men or immature youths.

## SHORT LEGS HANDICAP JAPS.

Mikado's Athletes All Experts With Bat and Baseball, but They Can't Run Fast.

Japan has taken up baseball with that thoroughness with which the mikado's people do everything. Teams have been organized by the Keiojiyaku and Waseda universities and a series of games they played with a team from Chicago, which spent several months in the kingdom instructing the natives in the mysteries of the curved ball and batting, aroused the greatest interest.

Speaking of the game the Japan Weekly Main, the government organ of Yokohama, says that they attracted "immense crowds of both Japanese and foreigners" and excitement on both sides has been keen.

"So far," it continues, "the Americans appear to be having the best of the game. When it comes to a matter of long legs it is somewhat difficult for the Japanese athletes to compete with the Anglo-Saxon. The Japanese show great technical skill both with the bat and on the diamond generally, but when speed is the prime factor, as it usually is in baseball, they are not in with the Americans."

"Moreover, these visitors represent the star players of a great university; they are picked men both as to physique and skill. In Japan that kind of a man does not go in for baseball. He is more likely to be found in the jujutsu ring or displaying his agility with the sword. Compare the average Japanese baseball team with the average of physique one sees in the various classes at the Japanese universities and the conclusion is inevitable that the strongest and most active men are not in the baseball teams."

"In America it is just the reverse. The faces of round athletes are secured for the diamond just as they are for football, so that an American baseball game represents that most exciting and interesting of all human moments when Greek meets Greek."

"Still, considering the strength of the team against which they are contending, the Japanese players are putting in an excellent record, and if they should finally succeed in defeating the Americans it would indeed be a notable triumph."

## Professional Golfers Ready to Compete.

Many professional golf players will compete in tournaments in southern states this winter. Tom Anderson, Jr., will go to St. Augustine and fill the position formerly occupied by the late Willie Anderson. Orvin Terry, the Canoe Brook home bred expert, is booked for Bermuda, and there is also a chance of Herbert Strong of Abaxamis trying his luck below the Mason and Dixon line.

## Arrange International Boat Races.

At a meeting of the permanent committee of the International Yacht Racing union held in London it was decided that the first of the proposed great European racing festivals should take place on the Solent in August next, the second in Germany in 1912, and the third in 1913.

## Penn Gets Star Hurdler.

Edwards, the former University of California hurdler, who has a record of thirteen and one-half seconds over the high sticks, is a member of the University of Pennsylvania freshman class.

## Originates New Football Score Card.

A Boston man has gotten up a football score card, which may help to keep spectators in closer touch with the game next season. It contains parallel columns at the top of which are such headings as "whoso ball," "player," "yard," "loss," "tackled by," "ball on" and "remarks." In the last named of which can be put the nature of the play. Each play can be recorded across the page. To make this scheme practicable one must be able to know each player, and the general run of spectators cannot recognize players when they are arrayed in football armor.

## Students May Support Rowing.

It is figured that if the 3,329 students enrolled at Syracuse university will each give \$2, rowing can be continued this year.



SOME OF THE LEADING SKATERS READY TO COMPETE IN CHAMPIONSHIP EVENTS

stop watch and couldn't have caught the dash correctly if he had.

"Gee," exclaimed the owner-broeder, looking at his timepiece after the fifty finished, "something wrong here. My clock says 1:00 1-5. Then, turning to one of the clockers, who had been carefully rehearsed, he said, "George, did you get that workout?"

"Sure, I made it 59 4-5," was the ready reply.

"Take your watch and have it cleaned," responded the owner, and, turning to the other clocker, "What time did you catch?"

coming from a light-weight that Morgan pressed him for his reasons.

Then Brown let forth a secret he has kept for several years. It appears that Brown was induced to put on the gloves with Lewis in training quarters before he had learned much about the boxing game. While, he says, proceeded to take advantage of his lightness and inexperience to make a Roman holiday for the guests. Lewis handed the kid a terrific pounding, cutting his face and generally kicking him all around the gym. He was too proud to quit and took it. At

combination of physical and mental strain that rendered Jeffries as weak as a kitten, and the whole story was told in the first round, when Johnson took hold of Jeffries' left forearm and tucked it behind Jeffries' hip with as little effort as if Jeffries had been a child.

Jim Corbett attributed Jeffries' defeat to "nervous prostration." Corbett ought to know what he is talking about, for he was practically in the same box when he faced Fitzsimmons at Carson City, and the quick manner in which he faded away showed it.

base. Thus, no matter what the count on the batter, he could take on any passed ball or wild pitch, or with men on the bases he could dash to first at any time to draw a throw for some other runner.

Yes, a Very Wild Scheme. In effect the batter would have exactly the same base running privilege

I have been told—I don't know if there is any truth in it—that important matches have been won by the simple expedient of catching the captain of the opposing side a jolly good thrack on the head the very first time he faces the pitcher. Be that as it may, I had an idea that one or two of the batsmen actually allowed the ball to strike them on the body for the sake of being permitted to move round to the first base. Such heroism as this is not to be met with every day, and it is only right that a popular baseball player should rank, as he does, next but one to Jack Johnson, the president intervening.

I was greatly interested in the tactics of the captain of the batting side. This individual, instead of taking his ease and a cocktail in the dressing room, stands near the first base and covers the pitcher with obloquy. These remarks are accompanied by feats of agility expressive of the utmost and most decided contempt. I myself saw one of the captains of the batting side lean high into the air, his fingers working his head well back. The crowd encouraged such demonstrations by savage yells, hoots, groans and all manner of strange and disconcerting cries. The odd thing was to me that the winning side had all the sympathy. Everybody, it was clear, wanted to win. There was not a soul present, so far as I could judge, who had one friendly word, or kindly thought, for the losing side. Perhaps they were unkind to their wives or something of that sort.

And now, as my brothers of the ro-mantic pen say, a strange thing hap-

pened. A batsman gave the ball quite a decent knock—that is to say, it eluded the farthest fieldsmen and rolled toward the boundary, thus enabling the batsman to reach the second base instead of the first. I judged this to be a fairly ordinary event, but I was mistaken. The whole crowd rose to its feet—men, boys, women and girls—and emitted one terrific and prolonged yell of delight. A young man in the front row deliberately threw his nice bowler hat (there called a derby hat) to the ground and jumped on it. Two portly men embraced each other, dancing the while. A perfect stranger immediately behind me hit me, jovially, between the shoulder blades.

As for my old friend with the gray whiskers, he was standing on his seat, his back to the game, leading the cheers. You have no idea what a noise that old man made. I was quite ashamed of him. I felt unwilling that he should attract so much attention to our particular bench. I plucked him by the trousers leg, but he took no notice whatever. His score sheet, his glasses and his handkerchief were on the floor. And all this because some untidy stranger, now covered with earth, had made two bases instead of one.

The old gentleman kept it up long after the game had been resumed. When at last he did sit down and I had restored to him his various possessions, I said courteously, "Would you mind telling me, sir, what all that noise was about?"

"Gee! Didn't yer see it? Fire, sir! Bullly, sir! Oh, you Jack Robinson!" (This last, of course, was not addressed

at any fair chance after being legally at bat—that is, after the ball had left the pitcher's hand for the first time after facing him. Would not this bring a new angle to the game and nullify the growing lack of interest in these no hit-no run contests, where we see much lunging, much sweat, much labor and much tense apathy on the part of the spectators? Think of the possibilities of such plays! With one, two or three men on bases the man at bat may or may not hit at the ball, but if he steps out of his batter's box toward first base he immediately becomes a base runner, and those ahead of him must move on. If it did nothing else this innovation would help remove a few more of the boneheads who clutter up the diamond."

NEW FOOTBALL RULES CUT DOWN CASUALTY LIST.

That the new football rules have in part at least succeeded in lessening the danger of football was shown by a resume of football accidents and fatalities for the past season, showing that sixteen young men were killed, making thirteen less than in 1909, when twenty-nine were killed. Lay observers of the game, however, commented that sixteen deaths chalked against a pas-

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ed to me, but to the successful player.) "But what would you do," I said, "if he got all the way round? I don't see what more you could do!"

"What's that?"

"I say, I don't see what more you could do if he completed the whole round."

"That's all right—all right!" gasped the old gentleman, wiping his eyes and putting on his spectacles.

They were all just as enthusiastic when, half an hour later, I stole away. As I drew near the station a bunch of inspectors darted at me.

"How's the game going?"

"I'm very sorry," I replied, "but I really haven't the faint idea."

# BASEBALL AS SEEN BY AN ENGLISHMAN

AN Englishman's view of our national pastime is given in an article in a paper published in London. It describes a game between two National League teams played in New York, and in the writer it appeared as follows:

They said, "You must certainly see a ball game before you leave the States."

I said: "I beg your pardon. A what?"

They said: "A ball game—baseball, you know. Pastest game in the world. And you'd better hurry up or the season will be over. Why not go this afternoon?"

"All by myself?"

"Fraid so, Business. But it's quite simple. Take the 12 to One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street and get off at the Polo grounds (it was in New York). You'll love it. You'll go mad with excitement. Everybody does. Come back and tell us all about it. Why we could go, too, you lucky fellow. Bye!"

"One moment. Am I right in presuming that the 12 is the elevated railway?"

"Sure. You'll be all right, all right. You can't go wrong."

As it happened, I did not go wrong—after a slight difference with a sort of toy car known as the "shuttle." Let me

explain the principle of the "shuttle." It will be of interest to engineering readers. If you get on the elevated railway at Fifty-fifth street and you want to go to One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street you take the "shuttle" to Fifty-fifth street. But you don't get out. You leave Fifty-fifth street station and travel a little farther in the wrong direction. Then you come back to Fifty-fifth street and change. Nothing could be simpler.

I paid a dollar to go into the Polo grounds, this sum entitling me to the privileges of the grand stand. Having heard a good deal before leaving England of the lawlessness of the crowds at baseball matches, I was careful to seat myself beside an elderly, very sober-looking gentleman with gray whiskers. He had a score sheet on his knee and was evidently keeping a careful record of the game.

"How's the game?" I asked carefully, my secret hope being that he would mention the names of the opposing teams.

"How's that?" he returned.

I remained silent, thinking that his remark had reference to some point in the game that I had missed.

"What's that?" he translated.

"Oh, I beg your pardon. I asked you

to inform me how the game was going."

"What?" cried the old gentleman with an intense ferocity that startled and shocked me. "I guess we got 'em cinched!"

I should have liked very much to know who had got whom cinched, but he began to write busily on his score sheet, and I dared not disturb him again so soon. I killed time, therefore, by examining the players a little.

Baseball is a development—a force development—of the good old game of rounders. Whereas we used to strike at the ball with clinched fist, however, and the ball was a soft one, in baseball you strike at the ball with a sort of round log, and the ball is a hard one. The gentleman who serves the ball to the batsman is called the pitcher. He does not job it or bowl it or toss it, but shies it with tremendous force at the unoffending opponent. If the batsman can hit it with his bat, well and good; if he can't, it is quite likely that the ball will hit him in the arm, or the head, or the leg, or in the ribs. Thereupon he sits cross-legged on the ground, his side rushing up to him, helps him into his sweater, and for cheer him up, the stadium wretch is allowed to move round to the first base.



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PULLMAN PORTERS  
HAVE DECIDED TO FORM A UNION

CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—About 200 Pullman car porters met here yesterday for the purpose, it is said, of forming a union. The meeting was extremely secret and very little of the proceedings became public. The union when formed will be along the lines of labor unions generally and will also have a death benefit.

The porters have already sent a request to the Pullman Co. for a raise.

## AN INSURRECTION

## Broke Out in Caroline Islands

TSING TAU, China, Dec. 27.—The German cruiser Benden sailed today for Pohnpei, Caroline Islands, where it is reported an insurrection has occurred. A despatch from Brisbane, Australia, last night stated that the natives in Pohnpei had revolted and murdered four Europeans and five friendly natives. The Caroline Islands, together with the western Carolines were sold by Spain in 48 groups in the Pacific ocean. The most important islands are Yap and Pohnpei. Copra is the chief export. There are a number of trading stations on the islands, the area of which is 560 square miles. The population is about 46,000.

## NATIVES ARE LOYAL

BERLIN, Dec. 27.—The colonial office today received a message from the German governor of the Caroline Islands reporting his arrival at Pohnpei with 100 soldiers. He states that the insurgents do not exceed 250 and that the natives generally are loyal.

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## CHRISTMAS DAY

## At the Chelmsford St. Hospital

Christmas was observed in a royal manner at the Chelmsford Street hospital Sunday. The day's program was opened with the celebration of mass at 7:30 o'clock by Rev. Fr. Roach, O. M. I., of the Tewksbury novitiate and during the services there was singing by a quartet consisting of John J. Dalton, Ed. Shea, Frank Burns and William Gookin. Edward McGlone was the accompanist. After the mass the quartet visited the different wards of the institution and sang to those who were unable to attend the services.

The Christmas dinner included turkey, all kinds of vegetables and pastry and at the conclusion of the meal, bags of candy and fruit were distributed to all.

## FIREMEN CALLED

## Several Alarms for Small Fires

The members of the fire department responded to several alarms on Sunday and Monday but none of them was of a serious nature.

At 12:43 o'clock Sunday afternoon, an alarm was sent in from box 185 for a fire in a shanty on Monmouth street, which is located near the end of the Westford street car line. The blaze was in a shanty used as a tool house by the sewer department of the city and Chief Hogner is of the opinion that the fire was caused by careless smoking on the part of the watchman. The structure was practically destroyed.

## In Wheelock's

At 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon a telephone alarm was sent in for a defective chimney fire in a building in Central street belonging to A. C. Wheelock.

## Chimney Fire

Yesterday morning at 10:15 o'clock a portion of the department responded to a telephone alarm for a chimney fire in Crowley street.

## On Appleton Street

An alarm from box 24 at 9:32 o'clock last night summoned a portion of the department to a fire in a room in the house numbered 171-173 Appleton street, corner of South street. The fire started in a trunk and after burning the contents of the trunk communicated with the woodwork. The blaze, however, was extinguished before much damage was done. It is thought that the occupant of the room was smoking when he opened the trunk and that a spark dropped into the clothing and after smoldering for some time set fire to the flooring. The building is owned by Ellen P. McGowan.

## DEATHS

**MURPHY**—Michael Murphy, who has been a resident of Lowell for many years, died Sunday at his home, 544 Gorham street. For many years he had conducted a grocery business. He is survived by three sons, James A. Murphy of New York, Michael P. and Joseph E. Murphy of Lowell; two daughters, Mrs. Catherine McNay and Mrs. Annie Murphy, and one sister, Mrs. Catherine Whitely, all of this city.

**MASON**—George Mason died Sunday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Sarah Scoble, 118 Linden street. He was 82 years and seven months. He is survived by his daughter, Mrs. Scoble; one son, Joseph Mason, and one daughter, Mrs. Martha Perry of England.

**BLAKE**—Marshall Blake died Sunday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Carrie E. Storm, 10 Hazeltine street. His age was 85 years and nine months. He is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Storm; two sons, Willis Blake of Colorado, and Leroy Blake of Pennsylvania; one brother, Albion H. Baker, and one sister, Mrs. Emily Stanley, both of this city, and four grandchildren.

**SEARLES**—George W. Searles died Saturday evening at his home in Andover street, Billerica Centre. His age was 78 years and three months. Mr. Searles was born in Methuen, but had lived in Billerica Centre for 40 years. Deceased was a member of the N. E. O. P. He is survived by a wife, Mrs. Lucinda W. Searles, two brothers and two sisters.

**NEVINS**—John Nevins, a former superintendent of the lands and building department, and a well known contractor and builder, died Sunday evening at his home, 120 Lawrence street. His age was 55 years. Deceased was a charter member of the Mathew Temperance Institute. He is survived by one sister, Mrs. Elizabeth J. Nevins.

**LEMAY**—Louis Lemay died Sunday at his home, 23 Paxton street, aged 65 years, 5 months. He left two sons, Alphonse and Arthur, of Lowell, and seven daughters, Mrs. Ephrem LeMay and Mrs. Henri Cote of Louisville, Que., and Mrs. J. R. Scurd, Mrs. Ernest Tanguay, and Misses Helene, Annette and Annie, of Lowell.

**BRENNAN**—Thomas Brennan, a high-

## THOUSANDS SKATED



ENJOYING THE SKATING AT SHEDD PARK YESTERDAY

## At Shedd Park Sunday and Yesterday Afternoon

Shedd park was the scene of great enjoyment Sunday and yesterday, both for the skaters and the spectators. It is calculated that between 2000 and 3000 people visited the park Sunday afternoon and enjoyed their favorite sport, skating. Although the crowd was much larger than the previous Sunday, it was a better behaved one and order prevailed during the whole day. There were no accidents reported and all present enjoyed the sport to its full extent. The ice was not of the best quality around the edges but was good enough to suit the crowd.

A large number of mothers were on hand and could not help showing great delight in seeing their children gliding away on safe ice, for safe is really the word, as the deepest spot in the park is only about three feet.

Skating was continued again yesterday with as large a crowd as on the previous day. Professional skaters were on hand during the afternoon and gave fine exhibitions in cutting all sorts of figures on the ice. There was ample room for the crowd that gathered on the rink, and for even a larger throng. In a few days the ice will be of the best quality, and let us hope that skaters will keep away from the treacherous thin ice which covers the rivers, and that they will enjoy this winter sport at Shedd park.

Respected member of St. Patrick's parish, died Sunday at his home, 611 Market street. His age was 75 years.

Deceased is survived by two sons, Thomas F. and John J. Brennan, the latter proprietor of the Franklin house, and one daughter, Mrs. Dennis McCarthy, and nine grandchildren.

**BILLINGS**—Mrs. Mary Jane Billings, of Mendon, Mass., died quite suddenly Sunday at the home of her son, Henry M. Billings, in Tewksbury Centre. Mrs. Billings was aged 73 years and five months.

She had come from her home in Mendon to spend the Christmas holidays with her son, arriving here on Friday. She had been in apparently perfect health and there was little intimation of coming death, until Saturday noon, when she was stricken with paralysis.

**VARNEY**—Died Dec. 25th, at the Lowell General hospital, James H. Varney, aged 75 years. He is survived by one son, Manley H. Varney of Manchester, N. H.; two daughters, Mrs. J. Clark Osterhout of Chelmsford Centre, and Mrs. Charles C. Fadden of South Chelmsford, and one brother Addison P. Varney of this city. Funeral services will be held at the Elson Cemetery chapel, Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock instead of 2:30 o'clock as stated in a previous notice. Friends are invited without further notice. Please omit flowers. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker George W. Henley.

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WASH your windows with our **WINDOW BRUSH**..... 45c  
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## KILLED HIMSELF

## Man Without Funds and Despondent

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 27.—Joseph A. Mullaney, recently honorably discharged from the United States navy, where he served as first class quartermaster on the receiving ship Philadelphia, committed suicide in an up-town hotel yesterday by taking poison. Mullaney was without funds and was despondent.

In a letter to an assistant he said: "Don't notify my folks. If they ever make any inquiries say I left the city."

Among his effects were found letters of commendation from the rear-admirals of the Atlantic fleet. He had been in the navy seven years and had served on the Kentucky, the Chattanooga and the Philadelphia.

## GOV.-ELECT FOSS

## Pays a Visit to State Prison

BOSTON, Dec. 27.—The first address made by a governor or a governor-elect of Massachusetts to the inmates of a state penal institution since the days of Gen. Butler was made yesterday by Gov.-elect Eugene N. Foss to

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# LOWELL'S PUBLIC PARKS

## NIGHT EDITION PARK BOARD

### Reports Improvements Made During the Present Year

The report of the park commission and the superintendent of parks has been filed with the city clerk. Drafts of these reports were submitted at the last meeting of the park commission and they will be acted upon by the city council tonight.

The following are extracts from the reports:

"It is possible to use the parks, playgrounds and school buildings during the summer season for a common purpose. The sessions of the public schools close in the month of June in each year and do not begin until the month of September. During this long vacation hundreds of children remain at home having little or no employment, and in many instances, passing their time in idleness. They do not go into the country nor to the seashore, nor do they read or study at their homes. Their spare time ought not to be permitted to go to waste; the opportunity should be afforded at least, to utilize some part of it for their enjoyment and for their mental and physical improvement. The means should be afforded to have the parks and playgrounds kept under constant police supervision and protection during the summer vacation that drunken and disorderly persons may not be permitted to interfere with their legitimate use. The school buildings near the parks and in the congested districts should be equipped with shower baths for use at reasonable hours, under proper regulation and supervision. The use of the basement of the Eliot school building for the past season has demonstrated the fact that these buildings may be made use of for such purpose to great advantage. Hundreds of children daily made use of the shower baths during the season. The school buildings could be opened in the forenoon and instructions given in industrial work or in ordinary school work. The attendance need not be compulsory, but voluntary; the opportunity would be given thereby for the pupils to learn some useful work and to keep them profitably engaged when otherwise they would be idle. In some of the cities of the country the experiment of half-day sessions during the summer vacation has been tried with excellent results. The average child in this city has altogether too brief a course of attendance in the public schools, under the existing conditions.

**New Parks**  
This season has been notable by reason of the friendliness of the city made by Mr. Freeman Bullard Shedd of about fifty acres of land situated on the northeasterly side of Knapp avenue in Revere. A plan of the land has been prepared by Ernest W. Bowditch, the landscape engineer, that shows the possibility of making the combination of a park and a playground that would be second to none of its size in the country.

The commission especially invites your consideration of the tract of land bordering on the Merrimack river, on the southerly side, that extends from the land of John Ellis on Pawtucket street to Black brook. This tract of land would make a fine water park, as it is situated to command a fine view of the river, and would make attractive the southerly side of the river as the boulevard has made attractive the northerly bank of the river.

**Trees**  
The tree pests are increasing in variety, if not in number. In addition

to the Brown tail moth that has long infested this region there are now the Elm-leaf Beetle, the Maple Tree Louse, Tussock moth, Leopard moth, Gypsy moth and the Borer.

Last year a spraying machine was purchased by the commission that did effective service during the season when it could be used to advantage. It will be necessary to purchase another spraying machine to aid in carrying on the work of destroying these pests, work that must be done if the trees are to be saved from destruction. A large number of dead trees were removed and a good deal of time was given to the trimming of the trees. The city has a great many fine trees in its streets and commons, and every effort should be made to preserve them and to keep them in good condition. The accident on the South common by the falling of a limb from one of the trees shows the necessity of a careful and systematic inspection of the trees in all parts of the city with the view to the removal of dead or decaying branches, and to the removal of dead and decaying trees.

**Billboards**  
Some of the corporations in the city have removed billboards owned or controlled by them, thereby adding materially in the work of removing unsightly signs and cheap pictorial advertising. To accomplish substantial results in this respect it will be necessary for the general court of the commonwealth to pass an act relative to the subject broad enough in its provisions to enable substantial results to be obtained, and so framed as to be held valid by the courts.

**Lucy Larcom Park**  
The land on the easterly bank of the canal on Anne street upon recommendation of the city council has been named Lucy Larcom park. The name of Lucy Larcom is an honorable name among women in the annals of the early history of the city, and may fittingly be associated with a breathing place for its citizens near the mills and near to the dwelling places of the men and women who labor in them. This land has been sown with grass seed, and shrubbery will be planted in it next spring.

**Conclusion**  
The city has been fortunate in the recent gifts to it of land for park purposes. There is an awakening of public interest in a department of the city that was at one time regarded as a show department. There is a growing conviction on the part of the citizens that the parks and playgrounds have a more practical purpose than to be display grounds merely or places for recreation. Under proper conditions they may serve the practical purpose of conserving the public health. There is no better means to keep well or to restore health than is afforded by fresh air and moderate exercise. The city council has a duty to perform to keep these health places in proper condition for the public use, that they may be safe and convenient at all reasonable times during the season that they are in use. The superintendent has been intelligent and energetic in the discharge of his duties. The public and the commission are under obligations to him for his vision, the mayor and to the city engineer and his assistants for their earnest co-operation and intelligent efforts in the maintenance and improvements of the parks and playgrounds in the city.

The amount of the appropriation for parks for the current year was \$14,000. The amount expended was \$14,000.

**Superintendent's Report**  
Charles A. Whitte, superintendent of parks, makes his eighth annual report of the maintenance and improvement of the parks during the year ending December 31, 1910. Mr. Whitte's report is quite elaborate and contains a great deal of interesting details. Speaking of the parks of our city, Mr. Whitte says:

**Fort Hill Park**  
It is absolutely essential to the proper development of this park that

the ground lying across Park avenue, on the easterly side of the park, should be secured, and added to the park. It would be recommended that a cement floor and a sanitary drinking fountain be placed in the old well-house, also that a park shelter with proper conveniences be built in this park, at the earliest possible moment that funds can be secured.

During the past season a large amount of work has been done in grading, seeding, manuring and filling the ground in front of the hill proper. On the top of the hill a large oval of grass has been laid out and the old cannon which formerly stood in Monument square have been placed therein. On the westerly side of the hill we have begun the construction of a ball-ground and a play-ground. The work on this has been about half done. We have suspended work on account of the lack of funds.

I would recommend that the driveway from the entrance to the park to the top of the hill and from the foot of the hill to the entrance of the cemetery be macadamized. Many of the walks are in need of repairs. The ground between the park entrance and Hanks street should be mowed, plowed and regraded, as the lawn is nearly run out.

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### THE LOST WILL

#### OF DUCHESS OF ANGELOULME HAS BEEN FOUND

PARIS, Dec. 27.—The lost will of the Duchess of Angoulême, the daughter of Louis XVI, which was supposed to have been burned, has turned up and is published today. The document refutes one of the claims of the Naundorff Bourbons, which partisans always insisted that the duchess recognized Naundorff, the so-called Prince Jean de Bourbon, who was asserted to be the dauphin as her brother.

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## BODY FOUND HANGING

### Authorities Had Searched the Woods for Herbert Potter

### Boy Scouts Aided in the Hunt— Authorities Say That Death Was Due to Suicide—Deceased Was a Boy Fond of Athletics

NEW BEDFORD, Dec. 27.—The body of Herbert Potter, the boy whose mysterious disappearance has caused the authorities of Scitout Neck and Fairhaven to have the woods there searched for him, was found hanging from a pine tree in Scitout Neck in Fairhaven. The pine tree stood in a dense thicket, about one quarter of a mile from the place where his body was found, according to authorities. Herbert Potter, a member of a search-party organized this morning, made the discovery. With him were some 20 of the Boy Scouts of Fairhaven, led by Frank Babitt and D. C. Lawton, with whom the boy lived, in the search.

The party set out early this morning. They scoured the woods and road-

side and about one quarter of a mile from the road Mr. Lapham made the discovery. The death was clearly due to suicide.

The boy had removed his collar and tie and climbed up into a low pine. With a piece of rotten rope, which he placed around his neck and swung clear to death. His feet hung three or four feet to ground and it was impossible to swing back to the tree.

Herbert Potter was a boy fond of athletics and there seemed little in his life that would drive him to so desperate an end. He had showed, it is said, a few days previous to his disappearance a morbidness which doubtless explains his suicide.

Much credit is given the Boy Scouts, whose activity resulted in the finding of the body.

Medical Examiner Hough was summoned.

## THREE MEN DEAD MANY MEETINGS

### Passenger and Freight Trains Collided

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 27.—Train number 3, known as the Red Hummer, on the Chicago & Alton railroad, which left Chicago last night for Kansas City, ran into a freight train near Farber, Mo., early today.

Three trainmen were killed, according to a statement of local officials of the road. The dead are: B. D. Davis, passenger engineer; M. J. Crabtree, passenger fireman and H. M. Flora, freight brakeman.

None of the passengers was injured, say the officials here.

The passenger train struck the caboose of the freight, which had failed to clear the main track in going onto a switch.

### Y. M. C. I.

#### ELECTION OF OFFICERS AT TONIGHT'S MEETING

The semi-annual election of officers of the Young Men's Catholic Institute takes place tonight and there are a few friendly contests to be decided, that will doubtless bring out a good attendance of members.

### MANHATTAN CLUB

#### TO PARTICIPATE IN FARMERS' BALL

The Manhattan social club held a well attended meeting in its rooms in Gorham street Sunday afternoon. President Charles Crawley presided. The reports of the secretary and treasurer were read and accepted. Three new members were admitted. The committee in charge of the club's annual dancing party to be held in Associated hall, January 27, reported progress.

An invitation from the committee in charge of the farmers' ball to be held at the Sacred Heart school hall next month was read. It was voted to accept the invitation and the organization will participate in the festivities. The club officials expect to have about 60 men in line including a band. The band will hold a rehearsal in the club rooms tomorrow evening. Next Sunday after will "march" to a local photographer and pose for a group picture. At next Sunday's meeting the election of officers to have charge of the dance will be held and as several lively contests are on, it is expected that every member will be present.

### LARGE CROWD

#### LEFT LOWELL ON LAST TRAIN LAST EVENING

The 9:42 train from Lowell to Boston last night took away a crowd of nearly 300 from Lowell, mostly Lowell people who are employed in Boston, Brockton and other cities. The train was on time and for 20 minutes prior to its arrival the depot was crowded with men and women and every conceivable kind of a travelling bag.

## MANY MEETINGS

### Scheduled for City Hall Tonight

There will be meetings galore at city hall tonight. The meetings include an adjourned session of the aldermen and a regular meeting of the common council. A feature of tonight's proceedings will be the drawing of seats by the city council members for 1911. The school board will also meet tonight and likewise the committee on claims. City Solicitor Dunne will submit an opinion to the committee on claims relative to ex-Mayor Brown's claim for \$2000. The committee on accounts will meet tomorrow night.

### EXPELLED JEWS

#### WHO ARE SAID TO HAVE HELD ILLEGAL RESIDENCE

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 27.—The expulsion of Jews asserted to be residing illegally in St. Petersburg has been begun. As a preliminary step 101 have been deprived of membership in artisan guilds, thereby losing their right of residence in the capital.

## TRAINMEN DEAD

### As Result of Wreck on Road

PARKERSBURG, W. Va., Dec. 27.—Five trainmen are reported to have been killed in a wreck on the Ohio division of the Baltimore & Ohio road at Mercer's Bottom, W. Va., early today.

## FR. MAGUINNESS

### New Curate Assigned to St. Peter's Church

Rev. James J. McGuinness, who was ordained last Friday at St. John's seminary, Brighton, with Rev. Fr. Sargent, the former Episcopalian minister, has been assigned to St. Peter's church, this city, to take the place of Rev. W. George Mullin, who is seriously ill at his home in Cambridge.

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## REAR-END CRASH

### Train From Boston Ran Into a Freight at Attleboro

### Accident Was Due to a Dense Fog—Flagman of Freight Train Was Injured—Passengers on Boston Train Badly Shaken Up

PAWTUCKET, R. I., Dec. 27.—While running at its regular rate of speed, passenger train 619 from Boston, when just out of Attleboro at 6:32 this morning, crashed into the rear end of a freight train and badly injured a flagman, Gilbert Smith, who was sitting in the caboose of the latter. The passengers of the Boston train were badly shaken up but fortunately no one was hurt.

The accident was due to the dense fog which hung over the tracks. The train had just left Attleboro and was passing the lower house near Newport road when the impact came. The engine of the passenger, in charge of

Walter Palmer, was driven into the whole length of the freight caboose and into the next car as well. So great was the force that three other freight cars were bumped from the track. None of the passenger coaches were damaged nor did they leave the rails but the engine was badly smashed.

The passenger train was in charge of Conductor Davis of Dedham and the freight's conductor was J. S. Cummings of New London. The tracks were blocked until 10 o'clock when the wreckage was removed and trains proceeded.

The injured flagman has a compound fracture and may lose his right leg. He was taken to a hospital in this city.

## CLERK HELD UP RAILROAD MEN

### Robbed by Man Who Had Revolver

BOSTON, Dec. 27.—Wearing a false beard and claiming to be a Portland physician, a well dressed man wearing a fur coat and cap, tipped from his room on the second floor of the Hotel Westminster in Copley square at half past three yesterday morning into the lobby, where, at the point of a revolver, he held up Night Clerk Jerome C. Carey, compelling him to empty the cash drawer of \$45 and then made his escape.

Last night Special Officers Murphy and Redmond of the Back Bay police station raided the Syrian tenement house at 197 Harrison avenue and arrested George Ellis, who until five weeks ago was employed in the Hotel Westminster cafe as a cashier.

Under Ellis' bed was found a revolver which answered to the description of the one used by the man in the hotel lobby. In a drawer was an electric flashlight similar to the one used by the hold-up man. Across a chair was a fur coat, identified at the station house as the one worn by the man, and a false mustache was found in a corner which matches the false mustache dropped outside the hotel.

Further evidence was discovered by the officers in the comparison of the handwriting of Ellis on his cash book and the signature "Dr. R. B. Wilton" entered on the hotel register by the robber. A boy was also located on Harrison avenue who told the police he had been sent out on Saturday by Ellis to buy some clothing. The robber, when he held up the clerk, said, "I have tied up your night watchman in my room with clothing," and had in his side pocket a roll of the rope.

### ELLIS CONFESSED

BOSTON, Dec. 27.—"I wanted to go to New York," said George Ellis, 20 years old, a bellboy at Hotel Westminster, when he confessed to the police today that he had held up and robbed the night clerk of the hotel of \$40 early yesterday morning. George, from the other side of a mask, demanded the contents of the safe, some \$5,000, but when the clerk said that it could not be opened the young man accepted what was in the cash drawer. In running down the street he dropped a pair of false whiskers. He was arrested later and when he was identified by the clerk today, confessed. He was held in \$1,000 in the municipal court and will be given a hearing later.

### PLEASANT SURPRISE

#### TENDERED THOMAS F. DUFFY BY EMPLOYEES

Thomas F. Duffy, of the firm of Thomas F. Duffy & Co., in Market street, received a pleasant surprise Christmas eve after the store had closed when his employees gathered around him and presented him with a pair of river milk auto gloves lined with sheepskin. The presentation speech was given by Mr. Harry Young and they say it was a corker. Mr. Duffy is fonded gracefully.

## RAILROAD MEN

### Favor Adoption of Strike Methods

ROME, Dec. 27.—More than 90,000 railroad employees in Italy have just completed the taking of a referendum to determine what attitude they should assume in order to bring about an amelioration of their condition. By a great majority the men declared in favor of the instruments of strike and "sabotage."

In France the term "sabotage" has come to indicate organized acts of violence, such as the destruction or crippling of machinery or other property in order to force a suspension of work. As adopted in Italy it is probable that the word is used in the sense to harass the authorities in their efforts to restore communication over a railroad line, the employees of which are on strike.

## FOUND DEAD

#### ROBINSON WAS CLERK IN OFFICE OF SENATOR PERCY

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—John H. Robinson, a clerk in the office of Senator Percy of Mississippi, was found dead in his office at the capitol today. It is believed that death came naturally while Robinson lay asleep.

Miss Margaret Greene, of Lowell, who, for the past five months has been in New York City returned home today.

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# 6 O'CLOCK IN POLICE COURT

## List of Offenders for Two Days Was Small

The people of Lowell should well be proud of the record which the community has for law abiding citizens. Of course, as in every community, there are violators of the law but of late there has been a big decrease in the amount of crime committed. The principal offenders are those who become intoxicated. Even on Christmas there were few drunks. There are few cities of the population of Lowell that can boast of having so few offenders arrested daily.

### Four Months in Jail

Peter Perron, aged 25 years and residing in Three Rivers, Province of Quebec, was arraigned before Judge Bradley on complaints charging him with drunkenness and the larceny of a dress suit case containing wearing apparel and other effects, the latter being the property of Edwin A. Burgess. The defendant entered pleas of guilty to each offense and after being found guilty was sentenced to the Lowell jail for a term of four months.

Peter had been in Lowell but a short time and was spending his spare time in the vicinity of the Middlesex street depot. Saturday afternoon, when along came Edwin A. Burgess. The latter had a dress suit case in his hand and laid it on the sidewalk and moved off a few steps. Peter's attention was immediately attracted to the traveling bag and when Burgess was not looking, Perron took the case and started to walk up Tharncliffe street hill.

Patrolman Jeremiah Dooley had his eye on the thief and when the latter had reached a point half way up the hill the patrolman grabbed Perron and took him back. Burgess identified the suit case as his and Perron was sent to the police station.

The arresting officer informed the court that the defendant had said he did not care whether or not he was sent to jail for he had no home.

### Sent to State Farm

Philip Lapelle was charged with being a vagrant and he entered a plea

of guilty. The prosecuting officer stated that Lapelle had been arrested and sent to the station on Friday and Saturday nights and that the man had no home. He was sentenced to the state farm at Bridgewater.

### Drunken Offenders

Patrick Walsh, charged with being drunk, was sent to the state farm.

George H. Whitney of Westford, was given a suspended sentence of six months in jail. Judge Bradley stated to the prisoner that if he insisted on getting drunk he should do so in his own district.

Andrew Connolly and Marty Moran-ski, Sunday drunks, were each fined \$5. Amos Parent and James J. Kennedy were fined \$5 each.

There were four first offenders who were fined \$2 each and several simple drunks were released.

### Case Continued

The case of John and Henry Doe, charged with threatening Kalliope A. Daxos was again continued till next Friday. It seems that John Doe, whose real name is Lewis Tallikas, wanted to marry Kalliope, but as his proposals were refused, he and Henry Doe, alias Epaminondas Dracopoulos, threatened to kidnap the girl. The latter's brother told the court this morning that his sister is very sick and was last night administered the last rites of the church by Rev. Fr. Demetrius.

### Pleaded Guilty

Peter St. Pierre admitted his guilt to the complaint charging him with unlawfully removing his baggage from the boarding house of Bartholomew Chabon. The latter testified that the defendant had lived at his house for three months and had left the place leaving an unpaid board bill of \$10. The defendant's employer stated that St. Pierre is a very good workman, and that he agreed to pay the bill. The case was dismissed.

## ELECTION DAY MAJOR HUXFORD

### Street Railway Men Are Prominent U. S. Officer Balloting Today Died Today

Today is the annual election day of the Street Carriers' Union, Division 250, of this city, and a big vote is coming out.

The Australian ballot is being used in the polls which opened at 10 o'clock will be open until 6 this evening in order that all may have ample opportunity to vote. In addition to the regular list of officers 17 referendum has been applied to two important questions.

A regular meeting of the union was held today, opening at 2 o'clock for the night men and adjourning until 8 o'clock this evening for the day men.

The candidates for office on the ballot are as follows:

For president, William E. Sprague, (unopposed).

For vice president, Edward J. Donnelly and Cornelius Griffin.

For treasurer, Thomas F. Flynn, (unopposed).

For financial secretary, Joseph F. Keating, (unopposed).

For recording secretary, Charles A. Gallagher, (unopposed).

For executive board, five to be elected: James Carlin, Thomas Canine, John Conley, Anders Holmstedt, Edward P. McKee, Matthew Mevis, J. Hartley Myers, John Primeau, James J. Quintan, John Walsh.

For board of trustees, three to be elected: Fred Crawley, George Emsey, George Fellows, T. A. Mack.

For janitor, Patrick Lowe and John Lorrigan.

For correspondent for motormen and conductors, Henry L. Bent, James J. Noone, J. L. Riordan and P. J. Tooley.

The officers of day and night wardens are also to be elected.

### SURPRISE PARTY

#### EUGENE COUTU PRESENTED A GOLD RING

Mr. Eugene Coutu was agreeably surprised Sunday evening by a host of friends who gathered in his home in Warren street. Mr. Coutu, who was observing the 20th anniversary of his birth, was taken by surprise and presented a beautiful gold ring, the presentation speech being made by Armand Surprenant, while the jewel was presented by Miss Dorinda Coutu. A musical program was enjoyed during the evening, the following taking part: Xavier Prupier, Dorinda Coutu, Fred Parent, Alfred Cote, Miss Bojelsky, Armand Surprenant, Isidore Surprenant, Richard G. Gibeau, Eugene Coutu, Edmond Plante and the Misses Lebel. Miss Victorine Lebel accompanied on the piano. Games were also enjoyed and refreshments were served.

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### FREIGHT RATES

#### CONDITIONS SUCH THAT THEY MUST BE FURTHER STOPPED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—The reason of the inability of the interstate commerce committee to hear all of the cases that have been filed with it during the last few months the necessity has arisen for the further suspension of certain western freight rates filed by the railroads.

In every instance of tariff suspension made an advance in rates. During the next few days many other suspension orders, which were made on Jan. 5, will have to be extended because of the physical inability of the committee to determine them.

### PERSONALS

Mrs. George E. Mongeau will entertain the members of the Club La Maline tomorrow evening at her home, 444 Fletcher street.

Mr. and Mrs. George Rival and Mr. and Mrs. Alexandre Legier of Lowell will have the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Leveillé of Butterfield street.

The Carole Rodand which some time ago gave a fine program at the Opera House, will give its members a treat Wednesday evening, in the line of a banquet, at the home of the treasurer, Mrs. Helene Jacques, 226 Moody street.

Mr. and Mrs. Adelard Gibeau of Peabody, Mass., were yesterday the guests of Mr. Gibeau's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vital Gibeau of Acton street.



THESE TWO PICTURES SHOW SCENES AT THE GREAT FIRE IN THE CHICAGO STOCKYARDS, WHERE TWENTY-FIVE FIREMEN, INCLUDING FIRE CHIEF HORAN, PERISHED. THE LOWER PICTURE SHOWS DEBRIS UNDER WHICH THE BODIES OF THE FIREMEN WERE FOUND.

## DAY OF MOURNING

### FLAGS WERE AT HALF MAST IN CHICAGO

CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—Christmas was a day of mourning for the Chicago fire department. The disaster of the Union stock yards on Thursday when a fire of the Morris & Company beef house swept away the lives of Fire Chief Horan and 21 other men, was vividly brought to mind. In the churches, Christmas services were joined with expressions of sorrow for the dead and sympathy for their families. From the staffs of public buildings and many residences, flags hung at half mast.

Eight of the dead firemen were buried Sunday. The funeral services were attended by all members of the fire department who could be spared from duty, city officials and hundreds of citizens.

## BASEBALL MEN

### Say There is No "War" in the Air

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—There is no baseball war in the air, according to well posted baseball men in the city today, whose attention has been attracted by reports from the Middle West that the American association and Eastern leagues are planning to quit the baseball organization and blossom forth as major leagues. It is known that these leagues want a higher classification than that at present accorded them but it is believed here that their demands can be satisfied by the creation of a special class for them and that the most they will do is to make a powerful fight to get what they consider their rights.

"Conditions are not ripe now for any baseball revolt," said one veteran baseball man. "There will be no war, either, for some time to come."

## KILLED HIS WIFE

### In Presence of 100 Year Old Mother

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 27.—In the presence of his mother, 100 years old, James Mitchell, aged 40, a Pittsburg & Lake Erie railroad engineer, today shot and fatally wounded his wife and fired three bullets into his head from a revolver. When Mrs. Mitchell was preparing breakfast, Mitchell, it is said, entered the kitchen of her home in Sheridan and began shooting. His mother was sitting at a table and endeavored to prevent the tragedy. Mitchell and his wife were taken to hospital.

### CARD OF THANKS

We, the undersigned, take this means of expressing our sincere thanks to many kind relatives, neighbors and friends who by their many acts of kindness, words of consolation and beautiful floral offerings helped to lighten the burden of sorrow in our recent bereavement. To each and all we are deeply grateful and will ever remember their sympathetic kindness.

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## THE PARK BOARD

### Continued

**South Common**  
Several of the most dangerous trees on this common have been removed and a large amount of dead wood has been cut from them. I desire to renew the recommendation made last year that the unhealthy and unsightly road be reconstructed and relaid in cement. Several of the walks on this common are in very bad shape and should be attended to this spring.

### North Common

A complete and adequate drainage system has been completed on this common. Several of the walks have been raised and over 2,000 yards of concrete has been laid on the principal walks. An eight-foot concrete walk has been laid on the Gros street side, between Fletcher and Common streets. This common is in need of a great deal of filling. Several of the trees should be removed, as they are too thick at present. A granite sanitary drinking fountain has been placed on this common opposite Butterfield street. This common could and should be improved as soon as funds are available.

### City Hall Grounds

I would recommend that these grounds be regraded, manured and seeded as at present they present an unsightly appearance, also that an iron picket fence be erected between this building and Memorial hall and that shrubbery be planted in front of the fence.

### Lucy Lacom Park

This tract of ground on the bank of the canal in the heart of the city has been completed and is one of the most beautiful in the city, with its wide walks, green grass, flower and shrubbery beds. At this park we have erected a granite sanitary drinking fountain, and it makes a valuable addition to the park system of our city.

### Boldivere Park

It seems to me that we should pay some attention to the needs of this park. At present the grass has almost run out; it should be well manured, plowed and seeded.

### Coburn square

This tract of land has been graded, manured and seeded and a hedge planted on the Chelmsford street and Stevens street sides. The improvement in this square is much appreciated by the residents of that neighborhood.

### Franklin Square

Which is situated at the junction of Middlesex and Branch streets was formerly an unsightly plot of ground. A nearly an unsightly plot of ground, a unique wall of paving stone has been built around the lot, the lot has been filled in and graded and will be planted in the spring. The improvement of this lot is in response to an appeal of the people of that neighborhood.

### Lincoln Playground

This plot of ground has been improved by the laying out of a grass strip thirty feet wide and nearly three hundred feet in length, and the planting of trees and shrubs.

### Small Parks

The smaller parks and squares received careful attention throughout the year. Top soil was supplied wherever needed, and new trees and shrubs planted wherever and whenever required.

### Stable and Lagoon Square

The plot of ground known as Lagoon square which adjoins the stable has been manured and regraded and sur-

rounded by a neat fence. The street department has placed edgestones on the westerly side of the street and the change in grading necessitated the raising of the sidewalk about a foot which was done and the walk concreted.

### Parker-Spalding Square

On August 23, 1910, Miss Hannah M. Spaulding sent a communication to the mayor offering to the city for park purposes the tract of land in front of her home, containing some 1875 feet, lying between Crescent and Parker streets, on the following conditions:

First.—That the city shall proceed to remove immediately the old elm tree or such parts of it as may be advisable in order that it may not be a menace to the public.

Second.—That within one year the city shall proceed to grade, beautify and adorn these premises with such trees, shrubs and flowers as may be deemed advisable to make it a spot of beauty for this part of our city.

Third.—That it shall be called Parker-Spalding Square in memory of the families closely connected with the Revolutionary period.

Fourth.—That the taxes for the present year may be abated.

The city council accepted the offer on October 25th and it was approved on October 28th by the mayor and turned over to the park commission.

### Freeman Ballard Shedd Playground

The following letter was received by the mayor:

Lowell, Mass., July 14, 1910.  
Hon. John P. Moehan, Mayor, City of Lowell, Mass.

I have acquired title to a tract of land containing fifty (50) acres, more or less, which is situated south of Knapp avenue and adjoining Fort Hill park. I offer to the city of Lowell for their acceptance under the following conditions:

First.—That it shall forever be used as a park and recreation or playground for the citizens and children of the city of Lowell, and for no other purpose.

Second.—That no building or structure shall be erected on the land except such as is adapted and required for use in connection with said park and playground.

Third.—That the city will, within a reasonable time, proceed to develop and prepare the ground for such uses on the lines indicated by accompanying plan furnished by E. W. Bowditch, civil engineer of Boston.

Fourth.—That I shall have the right to erect, subject to the approval of the park commission, a suitable gateway and entrance, with a tablet or tablets thereon with the following inscription: "Shedd Playground. A gift to the city of Lowell by Freeman Ballard Shedd, A. D. 1910."

Yours truly,  
F. R. Shedd.

At a meeting of the city council held on July 12, 1910, a joint communication from the mayor relative to the gift of Freeman B. Shedd of park land was read as follows:

To the City Council of the City of Lowell:

Enclosed is an offer from F. R. Shedd for 50 acres of land for the recreation uses of a park and playground. I feel it is our duty to accept this gift in the same spirit in which I feel it is our duty to accept the gift of Mr. Shedd's gift should arouse in the hearts of others a desire to do their part to beautify the city.

Trusting you will give this your immediate attention.

Yours respectfully,  
John P. Moehan, Mayor.

The offer of Mr. Shedd was accepted by a unanimous vote and a thank you was extended to the donor and in accepting the gift Alderman

# KIDNAPPING GANGS

## Were Given a Body Blow in Brooklyn Court Today

### Man and a Woman Given Sentences of From 25 to 49 Years in State Prison—They Were Charged With Kidnapping Two Boys

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—A body blow to the kidnapping gangs who have been working in this and other cities was administered by Judge J. J. Lewis in the county court in Brooklyn today, when, after unmercifully scoring Maria Rappa and Stanislaw Pallenza as a menace to the community and deserving of the death penalty, the court gave them the maximum sentence for kidnapping, an indeterminate period of from 25 years to 49 years and ten months in state prison. They were convicted recently after short trials of having abducted and held in captivity 8-year-old Giuseppe Longo and Michael Rizzo, 7 years old, sons of well-to-do Brooklyn Italians.

The Longo boy was kidnapped on Nov. 15 last and a few days later the Rizzo child disappeared. The Longo boy's parents soon received a letter demanding \$15,000 for the return of their child. The case being put into the hands of Deputy Police Commissioner Flynn that officer found a clue to the whereabouts of the supposed

kidnappers and in a sensational raid on a house in East 63d street Commissioner Flynn found the Longo child, making in addition ten prisoners. Little Longo was the chief witness against both prisoners at their trial. The prosecution alleged that Pallenza was the chief of the kidnapping band and that Maria Rappa was one of his most important aides.

In sentencing the Rappa woman, Judge J. J. Lewis said he regretted that he could not impose the death penalty which would be none too severe. He declared that she must be lacking in every instinct of a mother. Pallenza was given a similarly severe sentence, which he took coolly. The woman prisoner through an interpreter disclaimed connection with the kidnapping but the court declared that her story was not worthy of the slightest credit. The announcement of the sentence was well received by the big crowd, chiefly composed of foreigners, which filled the courtroom and corridors.

Carmichael offered the following resolutions:

Resolved: That the city council of the city of Lowell fully appreciates the magnificent gift of Freeman Ballard Shedd of the Shedd playground to the City of Lowell for the benefit of her citizens for all times.

Resolved: That the manhood, generosity and patriotism that prompt it will be reproduced in our future citizens by the advantages and opportunities for physical, mental and moral development it will afford, thereby furnishing a lasting, loving and ideal reminder to the people.

Resolved: That these resolutions be spread upon the records of the city council and an engrossed copy signed by his honor the mayor, the members of the city council, and be forwarded to Freeman Ballard Shedd.

An appropriation of \$10,000 was voted on November 4, 1910, for the development of Shedd playground. Work was immediately commenced and 1100 feet of roadway has been built. The ground has been cleared of rubbish and undesirable trees and six acres of land has been put into condition for a skating rink and for the starting park it was necessary to construct several dams. Owing to the amount of frost in the ground it was deemed inexpedient to expend any more money at the present time. As soon as the frost is out of the ground in the spring the work of developing this playground will begin.

### Playgrounds

The playgrounds under the jurisdiction of this department and located in the North and South commons, Little Canada, Paige street, Chelmsford street and Fayette street, have been kept open all summer, and have proved a great attraction. The equipment was largely added to, and competent attendants employed to instruct in the various games played.

Now that the movement for playgrounds has become an established part of our city life, who is going to assume to measure the money value of healthy children who can use the playground equipment instead of wasting it, who become strong men and women instead of invalids. Who become producers instead of drones?

Who is going to assume to measure the moral values? When people look on these aspects of the question, what is going to be the fate of the petty economists, who strain at a gnat and swallow a camel?

If we haven't the land for playgrounds, buy it now. Every city can see in which direction it is growing. Get two or three acres of land here, there and elsewhere, where a school is likely to be needed; meet the problem, and let us have done with the platitudes, the "ifs" and "and no money."

When land is needed, when it is admitted that it must sooner or later be taken, take it when it can be had for one cent or a fraction of a cent per foot, instead of waiting until it will cost five, 10 or 25c per foot, as it surely will later. It is not an economy to do this, but it is a money-making enterprise and sound business policy.

The playground is a form of social insurance and that city or municipality that holds the premium so close by its eyes as to blind it to what lies before.

The following reports of the different supervisors which are all more or less interesting but too voluminous for more than mere mention.

## ASSAULT CHARGE

### Made Against Two Members of Crew

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Captain John J. Day, skipper of the three-masted schooner G. J. Cherry, which arrived at this port Monday from Charleston, S. C., lumber laden, was complainant in the Tombs court today against two negro members of his crew whom he charged with assault. Day had come and abrogated as the result of an encounter with the sailors.

The two men, George Lee and Joseph Fresand, showed an unbridled love for their bunk, the captain says, from the schooner left the South Carolina port and when he reprimanded them they set upon and beat him. The negroes were subdued after shots had been fired at them. The midnight sailors were held in \$1,000 bail for examination.

## ROBBING MAILS

### Is Charge Against a Section Hand

BOSTON, Dec. 27.—Luca Rusaito, a section hand on the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad, was arrested today on a charge of robbing the mails. Numerous packages and letters, all containing Christmas gifts were recovered and may ultimately reach their destinations.

Rusaito was employed on the mail trucks and confessed to taking some of the packages. He was held in \$500 for further examination.

## CHARTER DRAFT

### Will be Ready for Committee on Thursday

The publicity and executive committees of the charter revision committee will meet this evening at the board of trade rooms when they will be addressed by Mr. Bergerberg and Mr. Lynn Ranger of Lynn, president and secretary respectively of the Lynn Federation which devised the present charter. The full charter revision committee of 80 will meet on Thursday evening when the full draft of the new charter will be submitted to the members. After the latter have passed upon the draft it will be discussed in different parts of the city and then submitted to the legislature. It is expected that the charter bill will be ready to be presented to the legislature before the time for closing on new business expires.

### DEATHS

BRADY.—Mr. Terrence Brady, a well known young man of Centralville, died this morning at St. John's hospital after a short illness. Mr. Brady was born in this city and was a graduate of the Lowell High school and for many years had been a valued employee in the freight department of the Boston & Maine R. R. He is survived by his mother, John M. Brady of this city and a sister, Mrs. Peter Kelly of Los Angeles, Cal. His remains were removed to his late home, 109 Jewett street by funeral director James W. McKenna. The time of funeral will be announced later.

### FUNERAL NOTICES

McDONOUGH.—The funeral of the late Michael H. McDonough will take place on Thursday morning at 9 o'clock from his late home, 188 South street. Solemn high mass of requiem will be sung at St. Peter's church at 10 o'clock.

NEVINS.—The funeral of the late John R. Nevins will take place on Wednesday morning at 8:15 o'clock from the funeral parlors of Undertaker Thomas J. McDermott. Solemn high mass of requiem will be celebrated at St. Peter's church at 9 o'clock. Undertaker Thomas J. McDermott in charge.

SHAW.—Died, in this city, Dec. 26, at his home in Thornehill street, Harry E. Shaw, aged 49 years 8 months. Funeral services will be held at the home on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends invited to attend. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertakers J. B. Currier Co.

CONANT.—Died, in this city, Dec. 26, at 18 Astor street, Charles H. Conant, aged 65 years. Funeral services will be held at St. Anne's church on Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Friends and relatives invited to attend. Please omit flowers. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertakers J. B. Currier Co.

BRENNAN.—The funeral of Thomas Brennan will take place Wednesday morning from his late home, 641 Market street, at 8:15. High mass of requiem at St. Patrick's church at 9 o'clock. Funeral arrangements in charge of Undertaker Peter H. Savage.



# BANK OFFICIALS CLOSE CONTEST FRANKLIN MACVEAGH GETS \$1,000,000 CHRISTMAS PRESENT

Were Arrested on Serious Charges

**LISBON, Dec. 27.**—Former Premier J. Luciano de Castro, 42 former governors and directors of the Portuguese Credit Foncier bank, all of them ex-cabinet ministers, and the chief accountants, treasurer and cashier of the bank, were arrested yesterday on a charge of using illegal methods in connection with the administration of the institution. All of them were released on bail.

Castro, who is a paralytic, was unable to appear before the magistrate and his bail was fixed at \$2,000,000. This was furnished by four capitalist friends.

## MEN INDICTED

Are Charged With Selling Their Votes

**COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 27.**—The appearance of E. W. Crainford, state printer and former editor of a western newspaper before the special grand jury in Adams county yesterday as a witness in the investigation of vote buying, was a feature of the probe. As a result of yesterday's work, 125 men were indicted for selling their votes. This brings the total number of indicted up to 753. Of these 154 have acknowledged their guilt and have been punished by disfranchisement, fines and work house sentences. Forty pleaded guilty yesterday. These last 40 were fined \$5 and costs each and disfranchised five years.

## CARS HELD UP

BY SOME TROUBLE AT POWER STATION

The electric car system in this city controlled by the Boston & Northern Street Railway company went out of commission shortly after ten o'clock Sunday night. Inasmuch as it was about the time that hundreds of people were waiting for cars to go home it caused considerable inconvenience. It is understood that the tie-up was due to trouble with an exhaust pipe of a boiler at the power house in Mil-dex street.

## BILLERICA

The various churches in Billerica held exercises appropriate to Christmas Sunday. At St. Andrew's church in North Billerica Rev. P. O'Connell, O. M. L., the pastor, celebrated the masses at eight and ten o'clock in the morning. He also gave a very interesting sermon on the day. An excellent musical program was also carried out.

At St. Anne's mission, service was given at 10.30 a. m. in charge of Mr. E. A. Paul of Arlington. Christmas carols were sung by the children of the Sunday school. Some of the hymns rendered were: "Our Praises Heavenly Sending," "Twas in the Winter, Cold," "What Child is This?" "Silent Night," "Joyful Noise," "Ave in A Major." The Christmas tree exercises were held last night.

Services were held at 10.45 o'clock at the North Billerica Baptist church, Rev. Charles H. Williams officiating. He also delivered an appropriate sermon, his topic being "The Christmas Spirit." The choir sang and the offering of Miss Minnie Clifford, with Miss Ella M. Peilly at the organ. In the evening, the annual Christmas concert was given.

## DRANK WHISKEY

CHILD DIED IN HALF AN HOUR

**NEW YORK, Dec. 27.** While his mother was at church 5-year-old Michael Dediasse climbed on a chair and took from a closed bottle of whiskey. He drank more than a pint and when Mrs. Dediasse returned she found the child on the floor in convulsions. A physician was summoned but the lad died in half an hour.

## HE WAS JEALOUS

MAN SHOT GIRL AND COMMITTED SUICIDE

**LANCASTER, O., Dec. 27.**—Jealous of a girl whom he had not seen for two years, Oscar Emiler of Cleveland yesterday shot and probably fatally wounded Miss Donna Deeds, and committed suicide when he was surrounded by the police.

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**HARTFORD, Conn., Dec. 27.**—When the general assembly convenes here on January 4th, the state will have for the first time in 18 years a democratic governor, former Justice of the Supreme Court Simon E. Baldwin, while the legislature and the senate will be republican, both by good margins.

During the first two weeks, interest will center in the selection of a United States senator to succeed Senator Morgan G. Bulkeley, who succeeded the late Senator Joseph R. Hawley in 1905. Senator Bulkeley, who is a candidate to succeed himself, is opposed by former Governor George T. McLean and the contest looks to be a close one.

Among the acts which it is expected the incoming general assembly will seek to put through will be a public utilities bill, and a workmen's compensation bill, these two forming a greater part of the republican platform at the recent election. Interest also centers in the administration of Gov. Baldwin for many reasons, one of which is due to the fact that former President Roosevelt during the last campaign said that he was going to give. It is expected also that Senator Joseph Alsop of the fifth district, a nephew of Col. Roosevelt will be the president pro-tem of the senate.

## GAMBLERS' FUND

Raised to Kill Deputy Commissioner

**NEW YORK, Dec. 27.**—As the culmination, the police say, of a feud of long standing between Harlem gamblers, two dynamite bombs were exploded within five minutes of each other in vestibules of Harlem houses. Several thousand dollars in damage was done and the neighborhoods were thrown into an uproar.

Both bombs went off shortly before 3 o'clock in the morning, a block apart in 118th street. The only clue to the identity of the perpetrator is the statement of a policeman who describes a mysterious man he saw running the street in a black taxi-cab shortly before the explosions.

On one side of the place of the first explosion is a new social club and on the other dance hall. The windows in these buildings were shattered and the club members and a bevy of dancers were thrown into confusion.

Before the surprise of the explosion had disappeared there came another more violent crash a block away. It blew away both the inner and outer doors of the building and routed nearby residents from their beds.

Both places are near a club raided not long ago by Clement Driscoll, first deputy police commissioner. After the raid the commissioner announced that gamblers had raised a fund of \$15,000 to kill him.

## AT THE VATICAN

POPE SPENT CHRISTMAS WITH HIS SISTERS AND NIECE

**ROME, Dec. 27.**—Christmas day passed on tranquility at the Vatican, where Pius X. after participating in early mass before specially invited guests, spent the morning quietly in his private apartments, with his sisters and his niece. Later he saw some of his household and the secretary of state, Cardinal Merry Del Val, who wished to renew their greeting, but all of the audiences were of a private character.

His holiness received messages and greetings from sovereigns, heads of states, high ecclesiastics and prominent laymen from all over the world. He personally read each of these and will himself reply to many of them.

At court there were no official receptions, but the presents of the king and queen to their respective households were distributed, and the family of their majesties, now comprising four children, had a true, over which the joy was as great as in any humble home of the kingdom.

## A RECEPTION

WAS TENDERED NEWLY MARRIED COUPLE

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Brunelle who were married yesterday morning at Ware, Mass., are the guests of their cousin, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hervieux of 35 Aiken avenue. A reception was given them last night at the above address, and was largely attended by relatives and friends of the newly married couple.

Songs, recitations and piano selections were given during the evening and refreshments were served.

## HOME DESTROYED

THREE CHILDREN WERE BURNED TO DEATH

**GLASGOW, Ky., Dec. 27.**—On returning home from an errand yesterday, Mrs. Robert Boles of Wisdom, Ky., found her home in ashes and the owner of the ruins the charred bodies of her three young children. When Mrs. Boles left home she covered the fire and locked the doors. The children had apparently tried to escape but were trapped.

## INHALED GAS

ANDOVER WOMAN DESPONDENT OVER ILL HEALTH

**ANDOVER, Dec. 27.**—Miss Annie L. Bell, aged 45 years, despondent over ill health, committed suicide by inhaling illuminating gas last night at her home on Maple avenue. She was a dress-maker.

Would you cut expense?  
Then try a package

**Mc-NO-Tea**

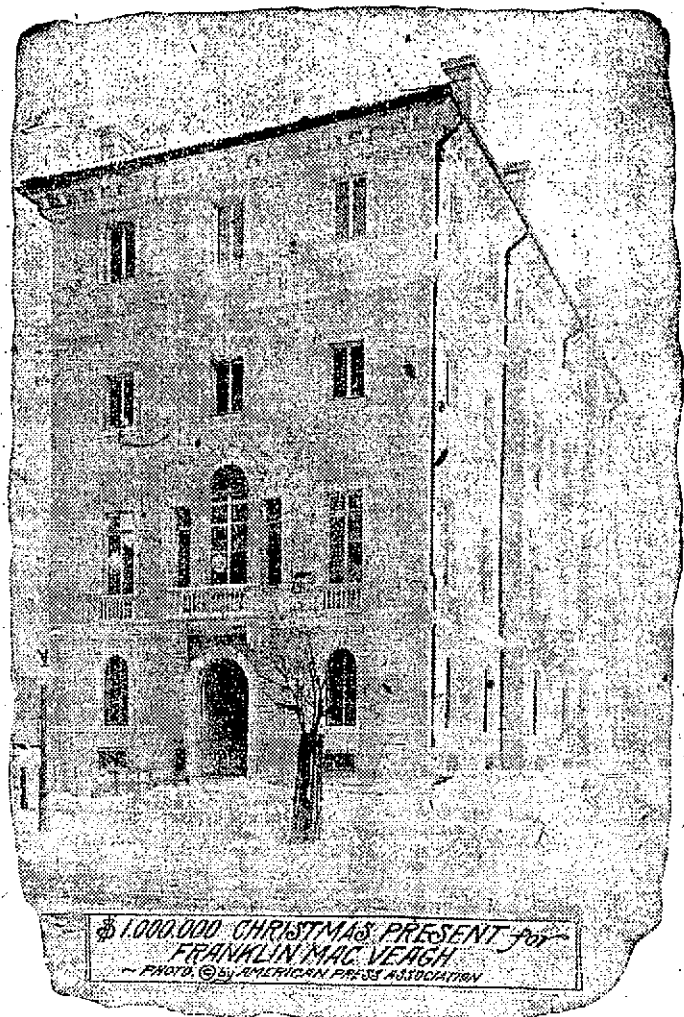
300 cups to the pound.

Ask your grocer for it.

**Mc-NO-Tea**

300 cups to the pound.

Ask your grocer for it.



**WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.**—Franklin MacVeagh no doubt received the costliest Christmas present of anyone in the United States. His wife presented him with a home in Washington that cost \$1,000,000. Mrs. MacVeagh planned the home more than a year ago. She bought the property, had the plans drawn and started the house as a surprise for her husband. The entire home was completed before Mr. Mac-

## WAS FOUND DEAD KILLED BY FALL

Arthur Campbell Victim of Heart Failure Lowell Man's Companion Met Death

**BOSTON, Dec. 27.**—Prowling around on the roof of the Sudbury house, 32 Sudbury street, at 3 o'clock Sunday morning on the railroad tracks in the vicinity of the gas works. It is thought that death was due to heart failure.

Mr. Campbell was recently pensioned by the Gas company because of his advanced age and the efficient service he had rendered during his long term of employment there.

He had been to the Gas works yard and a little later his body was found by a Mr. Powers who happened to be walking along the railroad tracks in that vicinity.

He resided at 2 Branch place and is survived by a wife.

## ASPHYXIATED

Woman Found Dead in Her Room

**CHICAGO, Dec. 27.**—A Christmas holly wreath, swinging from a chandelier forced open a gas cock early yesterday and caused the asphyxiation of Mrs. Edna May Simpson, of Toronto, Ont.

Before retiring, Mrs. Simpson hung the holly on a chandelier near her bed. While she slept the wind from an open window swung the wreath against the gas cock. It was loosely adjusted and readily turned open.

## SIX LIVES LOST

Steamers Finland and Baltic In Collision

**ANTWERP, Dec. 27.**—The steamers Finland and Baltic were in collision Sunday at the mouth of the river Escaut. The Baltic sank quickly and all the crew excepting six men, were drowned. The rescued were taken on board the Finland.

## Mistakes May Happen

to you,—as they do to everyone. If you eat too fast, do not masticate properly, or take food that does not agree with you, digestive derangements are almost sure to come, and indigestion generally leads to very serious physical troubles.

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**CARD** After the best six months' business this store has ever had—after a fall's business that has riddled our stock—we close our store today with the firm resolve to mark our stock so low that the coming month will reduce our stock as it was never reduced before.

**REMEMBER THIS—Store Closed all Day Tuesday**

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**Sale Opens Wednesday Morning** **Be On Hand**

## SUITS Remarkable Prices SUITS

We have on our counters today the best assortment of Suits possible to assemble. They must all go. There are most wonderful bargains—

\$25, \$28 and \$30 Suits, marked down to .....	\$21.50	Some \$15 and \$18 Suits, marked down to .....	\$12.75
\$22 Suits, marked down to .....	\$17.50	Some \$12.75 and \$15.00 Suits, marked down to .....	\$9.75
Some \$18 and \$20 Suits, marked down to .....	\$14.75	Some \$10.00 and \$12.75 Suits, marked down to .....	\$7.75

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\$32 and \$35 Overcoats, marked down to .....	\$25.00	\$18 and \$20 Overcoats, marked down to .....	\$14.75
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**\$7.75** Convertible Fancy Long Overcoats—Black Melton Overcoats, and each worth \$12.50, marked down to **\$7.75**

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\$10 Overcoats, marked to .....	\$8.50	\$5 Overcoats, marked to .....	\$3.75
\$8 Overcoats, marked to .....	\$6.00	\$3.50 Overcoats, marked to .....	\$2.50
\$7 Overcoats, marked to .....	\$5.00	\$10 Knickerbocker Suits, marked to .....	\$8.00

40 BOYS' LONG OVERCOATS, in sizes 10 to 16 years, that sold at \$5, \$6, \$7. Marked down to .....

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## Boys' and Children's Suits

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\$2.50 Knickerbocker Suits, marked to .....	\$1.50	\$6 Knickerbocker Suits, marked to .....	\$4.75
\$3.50 Knickerbocker Suits, marked to .....	\$2.25	\$8 Knickerbocker Suits, marked to .....	\$6.00
\$5 Knickerbocker Suits, marked to .....	\$3.75	\$10 Knickerbocker Suits, marked to .....	\$8.00

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**Talbot's** Mark Down Sale  
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# "RUSSIAN LION" WON

## He Defeated Dr. Roller in Two Straight Falls

BOSTON, Dec. 27.—George Hackenschmidt, the Russian wrestler, last night defeated Dr. Ben. P. Roller of Seattle, Wash., in the Mechanics building, by winning two straight falls; the first in one hour, 7 minutes, 20 seconds, by a further arm Nelson and the second in 15 minutes, 22 seconds with an arm grab.

Both men started off with sparring. Roller devoting his time to preventing Hackenschmidt from getting a hold which would put him to the mat. Hackenschmidt got a crotch hold at the end of 10 minutes and the men went to the mat. Roller threw the Russian three times but each time Hackenschmidt rose. Finally the Russian went face down. At the end of 15 minutes Roller was still on top, when both men regained their feet. Hackenschmidt failed at the half-Nelson and then began spinning Roller on his head. Roller escaped a hammerlock by clever work and three later the Russian missed the hold by a slight margin only. When Roller escaped the deadly hammerlock a fifth time Hackenschmidt tore around after the doctor, finally getting him on his back with a further arm Nelson and body roll.

Roller got a toe hold on the Russian in the second match but the giant proved too strong and Roller could not turn him over. Hackenschmidt rolled the doctor on his head and finally succeeded in getting a quick fall on his opponent in a body roll and won the second fall.

In the preliminaries, John Perelli forfeited his match to Ali Hassan, after 22 minutes and 10 seconds of wrestling, Perelli having injured his ear.

### DAVE DESHLER

WAS DEFEATED BY "FIGHTING DICK" NELSON

LAWRENCE, Dec. 27.—"Fighting Dick" Nelson of Brooklyn outpointed Dave Deshler of Cambridge in a bout of 12 rounds at the Unity Cycle club here yesterday. Nelson had Deshler at a loss for adequate defense throughout.

### YOUNG DYSON

WAS GIVEN THE DECISION OVER NAP DUFRESNE

NEW BEDFORD, Dec. 27.—Young Dyson of Providence was given the decision over Nap Dufresne of Lewiston, Me., here last night after 12 rounds of fast fighting. Dyson was the aggressor and his blows were the more telling, but Dufresne's ring generalship enabled him to live up to his reputation of never having been knocked out.

### FOUGHT A DRAW

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Dec. 27.—James Barry of Chicago, and Tony Ross of Newcastle, Pa., fought eight rather tame rounds to a draw before the National Athletic club here last night.

## BRYAN SUGGESTS CANDIDATES

### FOR 1912 PRESIDENTIAL RACE



LINCOLN, Neb., Dec. 27.—Again disclaiming any intention of seeking the presidential nomination for himself, William J. Bryan suggests in the Commoner four democratic possibilities for 1912. In the order following he mentions former Governor Joseph W. Folk of Missouri, Mayor William J. Gaynor of New York, Governor Judson Harmon of Ohio and Governor-Elect Woodrow Wilson of New Jersey.

Discussing mention of his own name, he says: "Mr. Bryan is not a candidate. Let every friend of Mr. Bryan join with him in the effort to secure as the democratic nominee in 1912 a man whose record will justify the hope that the people may depend upon him." Of the four democratic possibilities he has named Mr. Bryan says: "Folk was an active supporter of Bryan and Sewell in 1896 and has

supported the democratic national ticket in all the presidential campaigns since. Mayor Gaynor has supported the national ticket in all campaigns. Governor Harmon, then a member of Mr. Cleveland's cabinet, did not vote in 1896, but in 1900 presided at Mr. Bryan's meeting at Cincinnati. Governor Wilson supported Palmer and Buckner in 1896, but is supposed to have supported the democratic national ticket in subsequent campaigns.

### MORRIS KLUGGMAR

ARRESTED ON CHARGE OF HAVING COMMITTED FORGERY

LONDON, Dec. 27.—Morris Klugmar, who was arrested here charged with having committed forgery while employed as a bookkeeper by a New York firm of bookmakers, was com-

mitted for extradition to the United States in Bow street police court today.

GERMAN EDITOR DEAD  
DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 27.—August Marxhausen, proprietor of the German daily newspaper Abend Post, died suddenly at his home here today of heart failure. He was 77 years old and was born in Kassel, Germany.

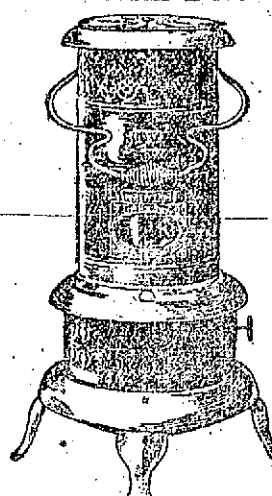
## CONLEY TO MEET COULON FOR BANTAMWEIGHT TITLE



NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 27.—Johnny Conley says the real Bantamweight is Conley and Coulon are in 115 pounds ringside, while Coulon says Conley is in 115. However, the men have round bout to be held Jan. 15. While agreed to weigh 116 pounds in the ring, Conley and the winner will be recognized as the Bantamweight champion. Coulon's last fight was with the Atoll and he made the better of the real weight struggle for some time himself.

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When clothes can't be hung outside, and must be dried in a room or cellar, the New Perfection Oil Heater quickly does the work of sun and air. You can hang up the wet clothes, light your Perfection Oil Heater, open the damper top, and the heat rises and quickly dries the clothes.

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An indicator shows the amount of oil in the font. Filler-cap does not need to be screwed down, but is put in like a cork in a bottle, and is attached to the font by a chain. Finished in Japan or nickel, strong and durable, well-made, built for service and yet light and ornamental. It has a cool handle and a damper top.

Dealers Everywhere. If not at yours, write for descriptive circular to the nearest agency of the

**Standard Oil Company**  
(Incorporated)

## 1700 AGREEMENTS

### Between Employers and Working People in Great Britain

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—Nearly 1,700 agreements between employers and their employees, affecting 2,400,000 working people, are in force in the United Kingdom, according to consular reports of a recent compilation made by the British board of trade.

Of these agreements thirty are sliding scales, 566 are peace price lists and 1012 are working agreements. In many cases the agreements are connected with permanent conciliation boards and joint committees in the various trades. Some of the agreements contain many details and provisions not only as to wages rates and hours of labor but also as to the number to be employed in specified tasks, distribution of work in slack times, entailing away workmen, condition under youthful labor shall be employed, conciliation and arbitration.

One of the benefits of these agreements, according to the government official's report on the subject, is that they may make possible the accurate calculation by the manufacturer of labor's part in the cost of production because of its specific and unvarying conditions.

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### THE BOWLERS

WERE OUT IN LARGE NUMBERS YESTERDAY

The local bowling alleys were well patronized yesterday and many fast games were played. It was noticeable that the scores made in the morning were higher than those in the afternoon, probably due to the fact that the bowlers ate too much turkey at noon and were unable to do as good work in the afternoon.

The standpatters were defeated by the insurgents by a score of 1236 to 1147 and the Married Men defeated the Single Men by a score of 1195 to 1115.

BROKE SKATING RECORD  
NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Edmond Lamy at Saranac Lake, N. Y., broke the world's amateur 220-yard skating record yesterday, negotiating the distance in 17 2-5 seconds. This equals 2 2-5 seconds from the record of 19 1-5 seconds, made by Leroy See in 1906.

### 7-20-4

10c Cigar  
Factory's output now upwards of half-million weekly. Largest selling brand of 10c cigar in the world.  
Factory, Manchester, N. H.

### WOOD

Thoroughly dry, mill kindling, spruce edgings, slabs and hard wood, in any quantity from \$1 up, prompt delivery.  
JOHN P. QUINN  
Office and Yards, Gorham and Dix sts., Tel. 1160 and 2480. When one is busy call the other.

### LOANS

On listed and unlisted stocks.  
Massachusetts Debenture Corporation  
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Bright, Sears & Co.  
BANKERS AND BROKERS  
Wyman's Exchange  
SECOND FLOOR

### WANTS \$15,000

Wolgast Then Will Meet Moran

CADILLAC, Mich., Dec. 27.—"I haven't had any offer for Moran to fight in London," said Ad Wolgast when shown a telegram last night to the effect that Owen Moran in Hittsburg had received an offer of a \$15,000 purse for a battle with Wolgast in the British capital.

"Fifteen thousand dollars would be no inducement whatever to cross the ocean to fight, if divided in the ordinary way. If, however, Moran can guarantee me \$15,000, with or lose or draw in any number of rounds I will accept the offer."

### GOLD NUGGET

WAS FOUND IN CRAW OF A CHICKEN

BEAVER FALLS, Pa., Dec. 27.—While Mrs. Fred Brown, wife of the secretary of Conaway, was cleaning a henhouse today she found a gold nugget in its craw. Its value is estimated at \$10.

Many persons went to the lot where the chicken took its recreation and excitement runs high.

### "I DON'T CARE"

where a cigar is made. "ALL I care about is really first-class FLAVOR at the LOWEST PRICE." Cigars made in Cuba are good, not because they are made there, but because of the tobacco that is in them. The 7-20-4 Cigar is made of select Havana tobacco. It is made in America to save duty—to give you Cuban flavor at about half of the Cuban price. This means more smoke ENJOYMENT for less smoke TOBACCO. Today is the day to try it.



10c EACH—OR 3 FOR 25c

### FRANK C. CRAIGIE

Former Well Known Lowell Man Dead

Word was received in Somerville Sunday morning of the death of Frank C. Craigie, formerly of Lowell, at Breckinridge, Colo., where he has lived for the past 18 months. He was well known in Somerville, having lived there 13 years.

Mr. Craigie, who was 49 years old, was employed for 13 years by the New England Telephone and Telegraph Co. When his health gave out he went to Breckinridge and became district manager of the telephone company of that place.

He is survived by a wife, Mrs. Flora M. Mr. Craigie was a member of the Daft Haven colony of Pilgrim Fathers, the order of Eastern Star and the Keosauqua lodge of Masons of New Hampshire.

The body will be brought to Lowell for burial in the Edson cemetery. Funeral notices will appear later.

### SHOT TO DEATH

Prisoner Was Seized by a Mob

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 27.—Oscar Chittwood, charged with having killed Sheriff Jake Hampt in Hot Springs, Ark., last August, was taken from the county jail at Hot Springs early yesterday and shot to death. His body was riddled with bullets.

Chittwood was being spirited from the county jail to the police station when discovered by the mob. He was recently granted a change of venue and was to have been taken to Benton, Ark., yesterday. The mob was made up of twenty masked men.

The lynching took place in an enclosure between the jail and the court house, built for the execution of another prisoner who was hanged last September. Three men in the mob did the actual shooting while the others waited outside the enclosure. Chittwood was handcuffed and was being taken out of the jail by a deputy sheriff, who was ordered to hold up his hands.

Prosecutor Wood said he would investigate the story told by Deputy Sheriff John Rutherford, who was guarding the prisoner. Wood said he wanted to ascertain how the mob knew Chittwood was to have been taken to safety.

### GENERAL DUVAL

Has Homes of Japanese Searched

MANILA, Dec. 27.—Pursuant to the receipt of secret information, Major General Duval, the retiring commander of the department of the Philippines, U. S. A., caused military agents to obtain the assistance of the police in searching one store and several Japanese homes for explosives. The search was fruitless and has caused resentment in the Japanese colony. The residences visited included that of the agent of the mercantile house of Mitsui Bussan company, limited.

## THREE LIVES LOST

### When Blasting Powder Exploded at Dance

GREENSBURG, Pa., Dec. 27.—Three persons were killed in an explosion, eight are in danger of death from their injuries and 10 more are in the West Moreland hospital, either as victims of somebody's vengeance or in penalty of somebody's carelessness.

While miners were holding a Christmas celebration at Keystone shaft, near here 25 pounds of blasting powder was set off under the stairway of the house in which they had gathered.

The accident befell at the home of Michael Wilding, while he was entertaining a party of about 25 men and women. It is believed that a cigarette butt was thrown carelessly under the stairway where 25 pounds of black mining powder were stored. Flames from the explosion shot through the room and the acrid smoke blinded the dancers as they broke away for escape.

The three who were fatally burned and died soon after removal to the hospital are:

Josephine Pagetta, 24, married, of Youngstown, O.

Michael Wilding, 22, the host of the Christmas party.

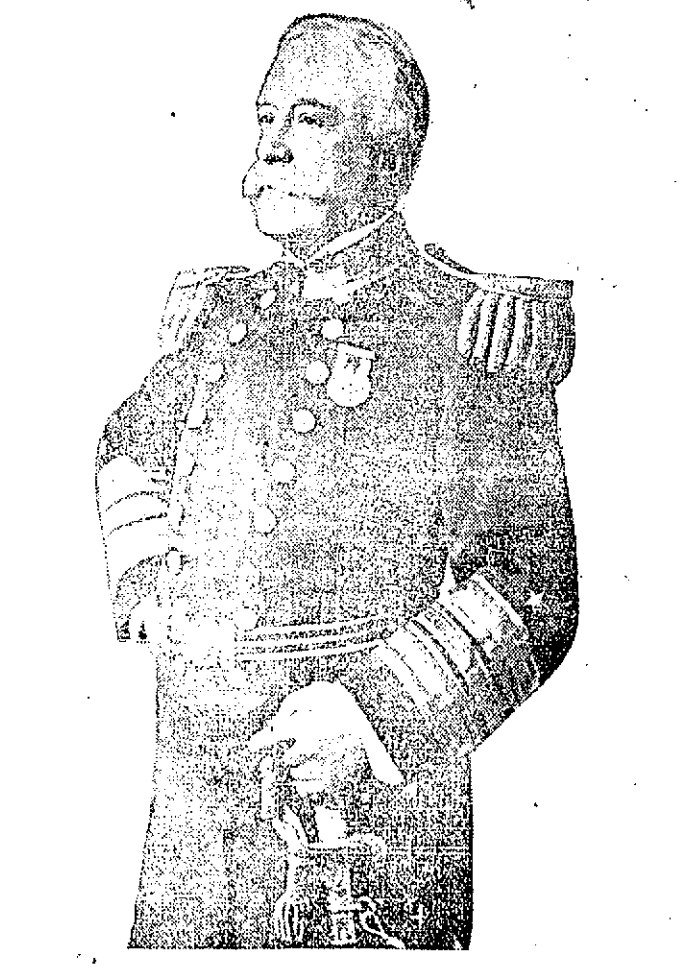
Jack Heminger, 30, single, of Keystone shaft.

The clothing of nearly all the dancers took fire from the explosion and although the room was burned and blackened, the huse was not seriously damaged.

### HOLY CROSS "PROM"

BRILLIANT AFFAIR TO BE HELD IN THIS CITY

The annual dancing party of the Holy Cross college students, of Lowell, Lawrence and Haverhill tomorrow evening in Associate hall, promises to bring together the largest gathering of friends and graduates of the great Catholic institution, ever seen at a similar function. The preliminary arrangements in the hands of a competent committee of students indicate that the affair will be one of unusual brilliancy, calculated to put the Holy Cross boys in the forefront as entertainers. Large delegations are expected from Lawrence, Haverhill, Newton, Boston, Nashua and Concord, N. H.



### ADMIRAL DEWEY

Was 73 Years Old Yesterday

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—Admiral George Dewey who was 73 years old yesterday, was unable to receive any of the guests.



# LATEST

## BANK IS CLOSED

### Supt. of Banks Takes Charge of a New York Institution.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—The Northern bank of New York which has several branches in Harlem and the Bronx, was taken possession of today by Superintendent of Banks Cheney. The institution has deposits aggregating over \$3,000,000.

The Northern bank was formerly known as the Hamilton bank, which had difficulties during the panic of 1907. A large crowd of depositors gathered around the door of the institution this morning long before the scheduled hour of opening but could obtain no information concerning the institution.

The following notice was pinned on the bank's doors:

"Pursuant to the provisions of section 19 of the banking laws of the state of New York I have this day taken possession of the Northern bank of New York.

(Signed) "C. H. Cheney, Supt. of Banks."

The closing of the doors of the bank did not surprise those who had knowledge of the bank's condition. The suspension is regarded as unimportant in banking circles.

### FUNERALS

**COSTELLO**—The funeral of Mrs. Ann Costello took place Sunday at 2:45 o'clock, from the rooms of J. F. Rogers, 445 Gorham street. The bearers were: Martin Heeren, John and Thomas Sparks, Andrew Haley and Frank Gleason. Burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery, where the final prayers were read by Rev. John T. O'Brien of St. Peter's church.

**POULIOT**—The funeral of David Pouliot took place Saturday from the home of his daughter, Mrs. Albert L. Melrud, of 39 Fisher street, with whom he had resided for the past 10 years. Services were held at the home, Rev. Edward Ramette of the French

Lowell, Tuesday, Dec. 27, 1910

## A. G. Pollard Co.

The Store For Thrifty People

### Annual After Christmas Sale of HANDKERCHIEFS

Ready Wednesday A. M.

Some 50 Dozens that are somewhat mussed and slightly soiled from the handling and showing—are offered at the following prices

#### HEMSTITCHED—BOTH MEN'S AND WOMEN'S

12 1-2c Handkerchiefs only ..... 9c each; 3 for 25c  
17c Handkerchiefs only, each ..... 12 1/2c  
25c Handkerchiefs only, each ..... 17c

#### LADIES' EMBROIDERED HANDKERCHIEFS

12 1-2c Handkerchiefs only, each ..... 9c  
25c Handkerchiefs only, each ..... 19c  
50c Handkerchiefs only, each ..... 25c  
75c Handkerchiefs only, each ..... 50c  
\$1.00 Handkerchiefs only, each ..... 75c

INITIALS—Ladies' Hand Embroidered Initials, regular 17c grade, only, each ..... 12 1/2c

MEN'S HEMSTITCHED—Odd initials, regular 50c, only ..... 25c

EAST SECTION

CENTRE AISLE

### Basement Bargain Department

## TOMORROW MORNING

## SALE OF TURKISH TOWELS

Just received from the manufacturer, about 300 dozen of Brown and Bleached Turkish Towels, slightly damaged in manufacturing, but after looking them over we find them almost as good as first quality, but much lower prices than usually sold for.

Bleached Turkish Towels, 12 1-2c value, at 9c, 3 for 25c

Bleached and Unbleached Turkish Towels, heavy and large size, 15c value, at each ..... 11c

Extra Large Bleached Turkish Towels, good and absorbent, 25c value, at each ..... 17c, 3 for 50c

Turkmit Face Cloths, 5c value, at each ..... 3c, Doz. 30c

PALMER STREET

BASEMENT

ton county, Quebec. The funeral director was George W. Healey.

**NEALEY**—The funeral of Mrs. Caroline Nealey, late of 27 Tyler street, took place Sunday afternoon from the rooms of George W. Healey, 79 Branch street. Rev. Nathaniel W. Matthews, pastor of the Gorham Street Methodist church, officiated. Burial was in the Edson cemetery, in charge of George W. Healey.

**WEBSTER**—The funeral of Daniel V. Webster took place Saturday afternoon from his home, 1522 Varnum avenue. Rev. Frank G. Alger, pastor of the Pawtucket Congregational church, officiated. The bearers were: Frank Bancroft, William A. Ayers, William Littlehale and Lorenzo Ayers. Burial was in the Edson cemetery. C. M. Young was the funeral director.

**NUTTALL**—The funeral of John Nuttall took place yesterday afternoon from the home of his daughter, Mrs. Frank Dwyer, 215 Moore street. Rev. Benjamin W. Whitcomb, pastor of the First Congregational church, officiated. The bearers were: Frank Dwyer, Alfred and Thomas Skinner and Samuel Holgate. Burial was in the West-lawn cemetery. J. A. Weinbeck was the funeral director.

**CONWAY**—The funeral of Miss Theresa Conway took place yesterday morning from her home, 75 Worthen street. A funeral mass was celebrated at St. Patrick's church, by Rev. Joseph Curtin. The Gregorian mass was sung by the choir, under the direction of Michael J. Johnson. The solos were sustained by Miss Alice E. Murphy and Andrew McCarthy. Among the floral offerings were the following: Large potted plant, inscribed "We miss you"; and family: large standing cross, inscribed "Niece," Aunts Della, Catherine and Sarah Conway; sprays, Mr. and Mrs. McCluskey, Miss Mary Walsh and Miss Catherine Kneafsey. The bearers were: Patrick Walsh, Daniel McCluskey, John Farley, Thos. Philib, Peter Garrity and William Joyce. Burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery, where the final prayers were read by Rev. Fr. Curtin. J. K. O'Donnell and Sons were the funeral directors.

**CASEY**—The funeral of Miss Margaret Casey took place yesterday afternoon from the rooms of J. F. O'Donnell and Sons, Market street. The bearers were: Patrick Meehan, Patrick Regan, James Cummings, Dominick Meehan, Thomas McCormick and Stephen Burns. Burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery, where the final prayers were read by Rev. John J. McHugh of St. Patrick's church.

**BARON**—The funeral of Mrs. Susan G. Baron took place yesterday afternoon from the chapel in the Lowell cemetery. Rev. Caleb B. Fisher, pastor of the First Universalist church, officiated. The bearers were friends of the deceased. Burial was in the Lowell cemetery. George W. Healey was the funeral director.

**PERRY**—The funeral of Antonio Perry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Antonio Perry, who died at the home of her parents, 155 Gorham street, yesterday morning, was held in the afternoon from the home. Burial was in the St. Patrick's cemetery. T. J. McDermott was the funeral director.

**BORDELEAU**—The funeral of Euclide Bordeleau took place yesterday afternoon from his home, 155 Salem street, with funeral services at St. Jean Baptiste church. The bearers were: Alexander George and Emory Bordeleau, and Napoleon Couture. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery. Undertaker Amadee Archambault had charge.

**SMITH**—The funeral of Mrs. Martha A. Smith took place Sunday afternoon from her home, 927 Central street. Rev. John T. Ullom, pastor of the Lawrence Street Methodist church, officiated. The bearers were: H. Flinders, Thos. Downs, Charles Lefevre and Frank Murphy. Burial was in the Edson cemetery. J. O'Donnell was the funeral director.

**LEMAY**—The funeral of Louis Lemay took place this morning from his late home, 23 Pawtucket street. The cortege proceeded to St. Jean Baptiste church, where a solemn high mass of requiem was sung by Rev. Fr. Watelle, O. M. I., assisted by Rev. Fr. Gratton, O. M. I., as deacon and Rev. Fr. Denzot, O. M. I., sub-deacon. The choir under the direction of Dr. George E. Calise rendered Perrenut's harmonized mass, and at the offertory sang "Pie Jesu." Mr. Arthur J. Martel presided at the organ. The bearers were: Honore Maynard, Edouard Valierand, Charles Ferron, Denis Boucher, Hermidas Arvilets, Luc Picard, Francois Deschernes, Euchariste Champagne. Burial was in the family lot in St. Joseph's cemetery. Rev. Fr. Brullard, O. M. I., recited the committal prayers at the grave. Undertaker Joseph Albert had charge.

**MURPHY**—The funeral of Michael Murphy took place from his late home, 562 Gorham street, this morning, at 8:45 o'clock and a mass of requiem was sung at St. Peter's church at 9 o'clock by Rev. Fr. Burns. The choir sang the Gregorian mass and the offertory. Miss Mary E. Whiteley sang "O Meritum Passionis." After the elevation, Mr. James E. Donnelly sang "Jesu Salvator Mundi" and the conclusion of the mass the choir sang "In Paradisum." Mrs. J. W. McKennedy presided at the organ. The bearers were: Messrs. James A. McLarny, James W. Janzen, Frank H. Barry, Edward Martin, John McDonald and Charles Tumely. Burial was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery where Rev. John P. Burns read the committal prayers. Among the beautiful floral pieces were a large pillar of roses with the inscription "Father," from the family; a large standing anchor on base marked "At Rest" from Mr. and Mrs. Owen McNay; a wreath of galaxy leaves from Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. O'Donnell of Brighton; spray of American beauty roses from George Wong; sheaf of wheat and violets tied with purple ribbon from the Donohoe family; a spray of pinks from Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hardy and many others. There were friends present from New York, Boston and Brighton. The funeral was under the direction of Undertaker John J. O'Donnell.

### DEATHS

**LORD**—Cleophas Lord died yesterday at his home, 11 Second avenue, aged 63 years. He was a native of Ireland and was the father of four sons, Gillion, Fred, Napoleon and Cleophas. All of Lowell and three daughters, Mrs. Louis Dufrene, Mrs. Delphis Laurent of Lowell and Mrs. Ovidia Girard of Canada.

**GALLAGHER**—Word was received here today of the death in Boston of Patrick Gallagher, a former well known resident of Centralville who has resided in Boston for the past few years. The deceased was a stonemason. He is survived by a widow, one son, and one daughter.

## HARRY E. SHAW DEAD

### Popular Keeper of Lowell Jail Passed Away

### End Came Peacefully at 9.20 Last Evening After Long Illness Borne With Fortitude — Deceased Was a Man of Most Kindly Traits and Uplifted Many an Erring Brother

Harry E. Shaw is dead and Lowell mourns one of her best known and most popular citizens.

While his death had been expected for some time his many friends had sincerely hoped that he might yet be spared to his devoted wife and children, who throughout his long illness were suffering in their efforts to relieve his suffering and afford him every comfort.

The end came peacefully last night at 9.20 o'clock at his residence in Thorndike street, having been momentarily expected for several days, an affection of the heart that had afflicted him for several years being the cause of death. He was 49 years of age.

Though personally cognizant of his impending fate, Mr. Shaw maintained a most cheerful demeanor, being thoroughly resigned to the inevitable and forgetting his own suffering in his effort to cheer up the loved ones constantly by his side. Only a few days ago when the writer paid him a brief visit the ravages of disease had yet failed to impair his kindly manner and wanted courtesy and the sunny smile that characterized his appearance in his days of activity still lingered, refusing to be depleted by the pall of approaching death.

Harry E. Shaw, deputy sheriff and keeper of the Lowell jail, was born in Turner, Me., and came here in the spring of 1877, as a young man, having been born there April 4, 1861. As a young man he became a pharmacist and later he formed a partnership with Arthur Marston at the corner of Jackson and Central streets, which lasted from 1880 to 1886. Following a dissolution of this partnership he was agent for the J. M. G. Parker estate, and in 1896 he was appointed court officer by the late Sheriff Cushing. About five years ago he was made keeper of the Lowell jail by Sheriff Fairbairn.

Under the able and humane administration of the deceased as keeper the Lowell jail has become a model institution of its kind and he set a high standard for similar institutions to follow. His heart was filled with the milk of human kindness and he aimed to uplift the unfortunates who came under his charge. "Speak kindly to the erring one," was his watchword, and many a prisoner has gone forth with a firm purpose of amendment to a new and better life through the kindly counsel and humane treatment accorded him by the deceased.

Mr. Shaw made many improvements at the jail during his administration. He installed a new and modern lighting system and had constructed a modern padded cell for the observation of



THE LATE HARRY E. SHAW  
Keeper of the Lowell Jail



MADAM FLOWER, THE BRONZE MELBA.

### MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

Yesterday was gala day at the Merrimack Square theatre, and added to the attraction of being a holiday, was one of the best bills presented at this popular theatre this season.

For an audience not it is doubtful if the Four Ladies could be excelled. The act is performed entirely in the air and the difficult feat, and is performed from bars high above the stage area. Tremendous applause from the audience.

Madame Flower, the bronze Melba, as she is called, proved her popularity with Lowell fans at yesterday's performance. Miss Flower has a very rich voice which has a wide range and great hand from the audience. Miss in the particular songs which she sang as her opening number, "The house. Her first song was 'The light of

## ALTITUDE RECORD

### Hoxsey Soared More Than Two Miles Up Into the Sky

### He Braved a Forty-Mile Gale—Hubert Latham's Machine Was Damaged—Second Time the Record Has Been Broken

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 27.—Seventy-five thousand persons saw Arch Hoxsey of the Wright camp of aviators break the world's record for altitude here yesterday. He soared more than two miles up into the sky, his barograph registering 11,474 feet, or almost 1000 feet above the altitude of 10,493 feet recently attained by Le Gagneux at Pau, France.

This is the second time the existing world's altitude record has been broken in Los Angeles, the first time being last January, when Louis Paulhan rose a little more than 4000 feet.

Hoxsey accomplished his feat in a 40-mile gale that wrecked Hubert Latham's Antoinette monoplane and kept more cautious aviators on the ground.

Hoxsey sailed into the sky at 1 o'clock. At 2:45 his barograph showed the greatest height. He then was soaring over Venice, a seashore resort more than 20 miles from the aviation field. Coming down he made a series of thrilling spiral glides while thousands of feet in the air.

Before he came lightly to earth the crowd was on its feet cheering. He was lifted from his plane by fellow aviators, who paraded up and down before the grandstand bearing the intrepid flyer upon their shoulders. The crowd insisted on making a hero of Hoxsey. It did not give him time to doff his fur, but marched him back and forth before the grandstand.

"Was it windy up there?" he was asked.

"It blew so hard," replied Hoxsey, "that my machine hardly moved and barely held its own. It was so cold that more than once I thought my carburetor was about to freeze."

tion and he improved the food of the prisoners. His big heartedness was universal and was not confined to those within his charge. He was ever doing something good if not for a personal friend for the families of some of those detained at the jail.

He possessed the intuitive faculty of reaching men's hearts and in a quiet, unassuming way he did a truly great and charitable work.

When disease began to show itself his courage never failed him, but he manfully battled against it. Securing the services of Martin Flaherty, the well known physical culturist, he went through a strenuous and exacting course of exercise to get back into good physical condition again and partially succeeded, but his ailment knew no cure. For a year or more he had known his exact condition and had been under the care of a Boston specialist. "They're keeping me up on a diet, but sooner or later it must break down," he said resignedly to the writer a few days ago. He was courageous to the end. He had no cause for fear; his life had been well spent.

Mr. Shaw had been a lifelong republican and had served in the common council in 1888 and as a member of the water board in 1889.

In October, 1882, Mr. Shaw was married to Miss Cora J. Grover, the ceremony being performed by Rev. George W. Bicknell, then pastor of the First Universalist church, but now of Cambridge. She survives him, together with three daughters, Mrs. Lawrence W. Churchill, Mrs. Harry H. Carter and Miss Florence B. Shaw, all of Lowell. He also leaves a brother, William E. Bicknell.

Mr. Shaw was a member of Kilwinning lodge, A. F. and A. M.; of the Veepers-Country club, and the Deputy Sheriff's Association of Middlesex county.

The funeral will take place from the residence in Thorndike street, on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Services at the house, to which friends are cordially invited. Burial private.

### PERSONALS

Arthur Brunelle of Beaver street will leave Wednesday for Napierreville, Que., where he will reside.

Mr. Leon Crepeau of Bridgeport, Conn., and formerly of this city is spending the holidays in town.

Mr. Louis Bergeron of Providence, R. I. in the guest of his mother, Mrs. Pamela Bergeron.

Mr. Elie Bouchard of Haverhill was yesterday the guest of his brother Adolphe of Alken avenue.

Joseph A. Legare, private secretary to Hon. Butler Ames, is in town from Washington, for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Pierre Deschamps, their son Raymond and Miss Louise Barry of Fall River, are the guests of the Misses Barry of Moody street.

Misses Yvonne and Eugenie Choquette and Master Andre Choquette of New Bedford, children of Mr. and Mrs. Elzear H. Choquette, formerly of this city and now of New Bedford, are the guests of their aunt, Mrs. Jean B. LaLachere.

Joseph L. Richard of Manchester, N. H., and a former president of L'Association Catholique is in town for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. West of Worcester, Mass., spent the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Thomas Miles, 114 Fayette street.

Mr. William Crowley, assistant manager of the Arlington hotel, New York City and Mr. Edward Crowley, assistant superintendent of the John Hancock Insurance Co., Bronx district, New York City, are visiting their parents in this city over the holidays.

"I made the record because I determined to keep on going up until it passed Le Gagneux' record, or until the carburetor froze."

The gale which Hoxsey and his brethren of the Wright camp, Parmalee and Brookings, braved successfully wrecked Latham's beautiful Antoinette machine completely. The Frenchman was among the aviators who answered the starting gun at 1 o'clock.

For two hours and fifteen minutes, he fought the wind, which blew directly off the ocean, six miles from the aviation field. Then an adverse current slapped his aeroplane downward, hurled it into a fence under the brow of a hill, and threw the aviator into a gulch.

The Frenchman was unhurt, but his machine was a tangled mass of wire and silken fabric. The motor was the only part left intact, but Latham declared that, having enough parts for three extra machines, he would build a new monoplane and be in the air again before the end of the month.

Parmalee, driver of the "Baby Wright," also dared the wind and attained an altitude of 6625 feet. He electrified the crowd by a series of whirling dips, and then Walter Brookings, originator of the spirals, glided, went up.

At this time, the wind had attained a velocity of 40 miles an hour, but the Wright man went through spectacular performances apparently with as much ease as he would on the calmest day.

Telegraph certifications of the barograph reading of Hoxsey's record flight were sent to Clifford B. Harmon and J. K. Duffy, the president and secretary of the National federation of aero clubs of America.

## DANGEROUS FIRE

### In a Building in New York

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—In a fire today which burned out the three upper floors of the building at 24-28 Vandewater street, occupied by the Munro Publishing Co. and printing and bookbinding companies, four firemen were injured by a falling cornice. None of the injured was fatally hurt. The damage was estimated at \$100,000. Trolley traffic over the Brooklyn bridge was impeded for some time by smoke from the fire. An excited rush of tenants from an apartment house in West 57th street was a feature of a fire which broke out in the lower floor of the structure today. Several persons were partially overcome by the smoke before they could be rescued and assisted to the street. The elevator boy kept his car running and quickly emptied the house of its occupants. The fire was confined to the first floor and did comparatively small damage.

## SHOT SIX TIMES

### Money Caused Trouble Between Two Men

PUTNAM, Conn., Dec. 27.—Ralph S. Wilder, aged 18, and Frank Moore, aged 23, pleaded guilty in the city court yesterday afternoon of assault with intent to rob Patrick F. Brady early Christmas morning and shooting him six times in the leg.

Both testified that money was what they were after, that they got excited and did the shooting. They planned the holdup Saturday. They also implicated William Leclair, 17, as being the third party.

Leclair has not been found, having left town Sunday. They have been dime novel readers and made themselves familiar with the way western bandits did the work in robbing people.

Judge Fuller bound them over to the superior court under \$2000 bonds each. This they were unable to furnish and were taken to the Brooklyn jail last night to await trial.

The bullets in Brady's leg have not as yet been located, although three X-ray photographs have been taken at the hospital. His chances of recovery are said to be good.

### HEARING HELD

#### ON PETITION OF STATE BANK COMMISSIONER

BATH, Me., Dec. 27.—A hearing on the petition of State Bank Commissioner Skelton, which resulted in the closing of the People's Safe Deposit & Savings bank on Nov. 28th because its condition was such "as to render its further proceedings hazardous to the public and to those having funds in its custody" was held this afternoon before Associate Justice Spear in the supreme court. Treasurer Rogers submitted a report showing the present condition of the institution, including a list of their securities and their value. Judge Spear then was expected to decide whether to make permanent the injunction restraining the bank from continuing or grant more time before appointing a receiver or to appoint a receiver at once.



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This is by far the largest average circulation of any newspaper in Lowell.

## ARKWRIGHT CLUB SEES MORE SPOOKS

The Arkwright club sees more spooks and came out to sound a note of alarm almost on the eve of the great Christmas holiday. This recalls the fact that there will be a presidential election in 1911, and that the event is usually approached with a lot of prophetic utterances of coming doom should the wicked democrats get into power.

Of course the members of the Arkwright club would solemnly avow that no such thing as the next year's political situation actuated them in their recent declaration, but their close connection with the Home Market club, whose standpoint attitude on the tariff is well known, may be one of the direct causes of the announcement.

The cotton industry is sensitive to business disturbance, but it would seem that if it had to take care of itself in open competition, and if it were not protected as a hot house plant, those who direct it would not be so easily scared, and would not see so many evil omens when in reality the outlook except to the pessimist is fairly hopeful.

## TO PREVENT UNNECESSARY NOISES

Medical authorities are beginning to agitate a lessening of the unnecessary noises in the streets of our cities. Some cities are more strict in this respect than others. In some the rising generation is taught that it is a violation of law to shout and bellow along the streets at night, and that after 9 o'clock when people are supposed to go to bed any offense of this kind will be severely dealt with.

Where the city authorities are strict in regard to noisy disturbances the young people will grow up to respect the law and conduct themselves with propriety at least in this respect, but if they are allowed to indulge in boisterous proceedings they will go the limit.

There are various forms of objectionable street disturbances from the juvenile tin can parade to the stambling band, and the grotesque forms of street advertising in which men use the megaphone or a snare drum to attract attention to their wares. Some auto horns give such unearthly shrieks that they jar the nerves of those within hearing. It would seem that autoists for their own sake would choose a horn that would at least have no jarring sound.

Medical men are now agreed upon the fact that this continuous din and noise, much of it wholly unnecessary, is injurious to the nerves, that it prevents necessary rest and consequently wastes the nervous energy. It seems that this whole matter is one that should be regulated by the police. Of late certain abuses in the line of street disturbances have sprung up and call for special regulations to prevent all unnecessary noise and boisterous conduct on the public streets.

## OPPORTUNITIES FOR HOME INVESTMENT

Certain real estate transactions that have taken place in this city indicate a lack of foresight or enterprise on the part of our Lowell residents. It seems that outsiders grasp some of the best opportunities for business enterprise that are available here in Lowell.

But a short time ago a Boston concern built a large store house between Middlesex and Jackson streets. At that time our Lowell residents looked upon the enterprise as very dubious. They were unwilling to invest their money in it, but already the storehouse, it is alleged, has proven a complete success. It is now well stocked with merchandise of all kinds, and the opinion is expressed that another storehouse of equal size would not be too much to meet the demands for space by the merchants and business men of Lowell.

The Hamilton property is another case in point. It is predicted that the Hamilton lot now fronting on Central street from the canal to Jackson street will be made the site of a very attractive business block that will greatly improve the appearance of that part of Central street and stimulate other property owners to look for similar opportunities for the development of real estate.

Unfortunately too many of our business men go outside of Lowell when they wish to invest their money in business enterprises. Outside stocks, outside industries, outside business inducements, seem to have more attraction for them than those which are right here in their own community. As a result shrewd business men come in here and secure control of the best business opportunities for developing property so as to make it pay high dividends.

We are glad to see outsiders come in and give us an object lesson of this kind for the benefit of the entire community. It stimulates our business men, it gives them fresh confidence in the future of our city, and it makes them more ready to invest their money in local industries.

The prosperity of Lowell largely depends upon local public spirit, upon the willingness of business men to use their brains and their money in booming local industries, building up and establishing small concerns that may grow to large proportions just the same as our large industries have grown from small beginnings.

It seems that the time has gone by when Lowell men should pay any attention to the specious promises of investments in western mines, southern rubber plantations or other gold-brick inducements in which fortunes have already been lost. If the present indications are not misleading Lowell will soon experience a business boom that will improve the value of real estate, and be a great inducement to new industries to locate here.

Let it be remembered that the more we improve our public streets, our public parks and our tenement property, while keeping the tax rate at a moderate figure, the more attraction will we have to offer to industries seeking desirable locations in this state.

We have splendid locations for new industries, new shoe shops, wood working factories, hat factories, silk mills, and iron works. The Boston and Maine railroad now merged with the New York, New Haven & Hartford, can offer better freight facilities which will help our present industries, and may prove an additional inducement for others to settle in our city. The vast water power derived at low rates from the great system of canals is a continuous bounty from Nature and one that gives our factories a permanent advantage over those of some other cities.

## SEEN AND HEARD

Man will do many things to get himself loved; he will do all things to get himself envied.

There are no people who are quite so vulgar as the over-refined ones.

There are people who can do all fine and heroic things but one: Keep from telling their happiness to the unhappy.

The timid man yearns for full value and demands a tenth. The bold man strikes for double value and compromises on par.

There is no character, however good and fine, but can be destroyed by ridicule, however poor and witless. Observe the ass for instance: his character is about perfect; he is the choicest spirit among all the humbler animals, yet see what ridicule has brought him to. Instead of feeling complimented when we are called an ass, we are left in doubt.

When your watch gets out of order you have choice of two things to do: throw it in the fire or take it to the watch-maker. The former is the quickest.

## NOBILITY

We can not make bargains for blisses. Nor catch them like fishes in nets; And sometimes the thing our life misses.

Helps more than the thing which it gets.

For good lieth not in pursuit. Nor gaining of great name or small, But just in the doing and doing As we would be done by, is all.

Through envy, through malice, through hating, Against the world, early and late, No jot of our courage abating—Our part is to work and to wait.

And slight is the sting of his trouble Whose winnings are less than his worth.

For he who is honest is noble, Whatever his fortunes or birth.

There are eight hundred and sixty-nine different forms of lying, but only one of them has been squarely forbidden: Thou shalt not bear false witness against thy neighbor.

Do not undervalue the headache. While it is at its sharpest it seems a bad investment, but when relief begins the unexpired remainder is worth four dollars a minute.

If the desire to kill and the oppor-

## A NEW MEDICAL COMPOUND

A chemist who was convinced that the old method of taking internal medicines for skin troubles was wrong, discovered that an extract from a particular tree was good for the skin. This important vegetable extract, by a method of special treatment with other healing ingredients, forms the product known as Cadum. Since its introduction Cadum has cured many cases of eczema, and other, itching, irritating and distressing skin diseases after other remedies had failed. Cadum stops the terrible itching of eczema at once, and begins healing the first time it is applied. It is also good for pimples, blotches, hives, tetter, itch, acne, herpes, scaly skin, psoriasis, ringworm, rash, sore, chafing, eruptions, itching piles, scurvy, scabs, etc. Many of the results obtained by the use of Cadum may be truly called wonderful. 10c and 25c a box at all druggists.

## Bay State Dye Works

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unity to kill came always together, who would escape hanging?

Each person is born to one possession which outvalues all his others—his last breath.

There is an old-time toast which is golden for its beauty. "When you ascend the hill of prosperity may you not meet a friend."

To succeed in the other trades, capacity must be shown; in the law, concealment of it will do.

## THE LADIES' AID

We've put a fine addition on the good old church at home.

It's the latest kilter with a gallery and dome.

It seats a thousand people—finest church in all the town.

And when 'twas dedicated, why, we planked an organ down.

That is, we gave five thousand—every deacon did his best.

And the Ladies' Aid society, it promises of all the rest.

We've got an organ in the church—very finest in the land.

It's got a thousand pipes or more, its melody is grand.

And when we sit in cushioned pews, and hear the master play,

It carries us to realms of bliss, unnumbered miles away.

It cost a cool three thousand, and its cost the hardest test.

We'll pay a thousand on it, the Ladies' Aid the rest.

They'll give a hundred sociables, cantatas too, and teas;

They'll bake a thousand angel cakes, and other, and other, they'll freeze.

They'll beg and scrape and toil and sweat for seven years or more

And then they'll start all over again. For a carpet on the floor.

No! It isn't just like digging out the money from your vest.

When the Ladies' Aid gets busy and says, "We'll pay the rest."

Of course, we're proud of our big church, from pulpit up to spire;

It is the darling of our eyes, the crown of our desire.

But when I see the sisters work to raise the cash, the lack,

I somehow feel the church is built on women's tired backs.

And sometimes I can't help thinking, when we reach the regions blest,

That men will get the toll and sweat and the Ladies' Aid—the rest.

—Presbyterian.

Simple rules for saving money: To save half, when you are fired by an eager impulse to contribute to a charity, wait and count forty.

To save three-quarters, count sixty. To save all, count sixty-five.

When I reflect upon the number of disagreeable people who know have

some to a better world, I am moved to lead a different life.

She was not quite what you call refined. She was not quite what you call refined. She was the kind of person that keeps a parrot.

It takes your enemy and your friend, working together, to hurt you to the heart; the one to slander you and the other to get the news to you.

One of the most striking differences between a cat and a lie is that a cat has only nine lives.

It were not best that we should all think alike; it is difference of opinion that makes horse-races.

None of us can have as many virtues as the fountain-pen or half its cussedness; but we can try.

The autocrat of Russia possesses more power than any other man on the earth; but he cannot stop a sneeze.

THE WANDERER Upon a mountain height, far from the sea,

I found a shell, And to my listening ear the lonely thing—

Ever a song of ocean seemed to tell. How came the shell upon that mountain height?

Ah, who can say, Whether there dropped from some too careless hand

Or whether there cast when ocean swept the land. Ere the Eternal had ordained the Day, Strange was it not? Far from its native deep

One song it sang— Song of the awful mysteries of the tide,

Sang of the misty sea, profound and wide, Ever with echoes of the ocean rang, And as the shell upon the mountain height

Sings of the sea, So do I ever, leagues' and leagues away—

So do I ever, wandering where I may, Sing, O my home! Sing, O my home of thee.

—Eugene Field.

PEOPLE OF NOTE

The man who is among the earliest arrivals at the capital each morning, and who remains at his post day in and day out, almost to the dinner hour, is Senator Shelby. Cullem of Illinois. Despite his eighty-one years, Senator Cullem has not been absent from his post at the capital because of ill health more than a week during the last two years. The habits of daily attendance and long working hours remain with him from his youth. The senator could do more full to rise at six o'clock, eat breakfast, and at half past six later, and answer his personal correspondence before starting to the capitol building than he could do. There he answers his official correspondence, receives visitors, and transacts business or attends committee meetings up to the hour of noon, when he takes his seat in the senate chamber. The senator is one of a dozen members of the upper house who can always be counted upon to be in the capitol building until the close of the day's session. He rarely ever attends social affairs of any kind, but saves his entire strength for his legislative work.

Warren C. Johnson, of 39 Wood-

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On the other hand, most manufactures show increased exportations both for November and the 11 months ending with November. Lumber, for instance, shows exports of 24 million dollars in November, against 23 million in November, 1909, and for 11 months ending with November, 375 million dollars, against 294 million in the corresponding months of last year.

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# GRAND CEREMONIES

## Were Held in the Catholic Churches on Christmas Day

Christmas is ever observed on the day on which it falls in the Catholic church, and hence the observance this year came on Sunday and elaborate programs were carried out in all churches.

### Immaculate Conception

Owing to the fact that extensive repairs are being made in the main auditorium of the Immaculate Conception church, the Christmas services were held in the cozy basement which was transformed into a haven of beauty by the artistic hand of the decorator. An exquisite crib was erected on the gospel side of the altar. The services began with a high mass at 6 o'clock, celebrated by Rev. Dennis A. Sullivan, O. M. I. The choir sang the mass in C.

The solemn mass was at 11 o'clock. The celebrant was Rev. Owen P. McQuade, O. M. I., the deacon, Rev. Edward Fox, O. M. I., and the sub-deacon, Rev. James McCarroll, O. M. I., of the Tewksbury novitiate. At this mass, as at all of them, the pastor, Rev. Lawrence P. Tighe, O. M. I. preached a sermon.

He pointed out the lesson of humility to be drawn from the observance of the festival, the greatest of the year. He said it was a time of joy and happiness both for the rich and the poor, and said it was the wish and the prayer of the priests of the parish that everyone should enjoy a merry and a happy Christmas.

The choir, directed by Joseph P. Courtney, sang Gumprecht's mass for the first time in this city. A feature was the singing of the proper parts of the mass to figured music rather than in plain chant. At the offertory Miss Katherine L. Mullen sang the solo part of Van Reychoot's inspiring "Noel." The sanctuary choir, directed by Fr. Sullivan, sang processional and recessional and never sang them better. The leader in the solos was Master Hugh Downey and Willie O'Connell. Both boys have remarkably sweet voices of high range. The hymns included "Silent Night" and "Morn of Gladness," both arranged by Fr. Sullivan, and other difficult compositions and all were well given. Mrs. Hugh Walker was the organist, and she played several Christmas airs.

Solemn vespers at 6.30 had a procession of little children to the crib as its festive feature. Their songs, "Winds Through the Olive Trees" and presented bouquets at the pictured stable of Bethlehem.

A feature of the singing by the choir was the rendition of the various selections in four parts. Heretofore it has been the custom in organizing choirs to have the tenor and bass sustained by adult voices, but yesterday these parts were very ably rendered by the boys of the choir.

**St. Patrick's**  
At St. Patrick's church as in all Catholic churches the day was opened with high mass at 6 o'clock followed by masses hourly until 11 o'clock, when solemn mass was sung by Rev. John J. McHugh, assisted by Rev. Timothy P. Callahan, deacon, and Rev. Joseph Curran, sub-deacon. Rev. William O'Brien, P. R., occupied a seat within the sanctuary. The sermon was preached by Rev. Fr. Callahan. The music was particularly fine and was given by the church choir of 40 voices under the direction of Michael J. Johnson, who also presided at the organ and the sanctuary choir of 60 voices under the direction of Bro. Clement. A feature of the music was a solo by Master Eddie Connolly. The sanctuary choir was never heard to better advantage. The musical program as published in Saturday's Sun was carried out in its entirety. At the conclusion of the mass the sanctuary choir proceeded through the main aisle to the church yard and thence to the basement singing "Dear Little One," and other Christmas carols. Solemn vespers services were sung at 7 o'clock to a large congregation. A feature of the evening service was the singing of "O Holy Night" by Master Edward Connolly and Rossini's "O Salutaris" by Mr. Andrew McCarthy. The altar and sanctuary were adorned with greenery, tropical plants and flowers while the entire church was brilliantly lighted.

**St. Peter's**  
Christmas, the services at St. Peter's church, were unusually impressive, particularly the solemn high mass at 11 o'clock. All the masses were largely attended, and the church was decorated with greenery, clustered about the great candelabra, in the edifice.

Rev. John J. Harkins, pastor of the new St. Margaret's parish, was celebrant of the solemn high mass, Rev. Daniel J. Heffernan deacon, Rev. John T. O'Brien sub-deacon and John J. Freely master of ceremonies. The sermon, a thoughtful discourse on the significance of the day was preached by Rev. Dr. Keleher, pastor. The musical program was of a high order of excellence. The regular choir under the direction of Mrs. J. W. McKennedy, rendering Turner's mass of St. Mary Magdalen, with fine effect. In the sanctuary, the chorale assisted in the musical program, under the direction of Rev. John P. Burns, the boys showing clearly the results of their training under Fr. Burns, himself an accomplished musician. A feature of the musical program was the recessional, the stately "Nata Nobis Salvatore" by the regular choir, solo, by Miss May E. Whiteley, one of Lowell's sweet soprano soloists. In the evening solemn vespers were given, with special music. The solo feature of the music at the evening service was the rendition of Wilegand's exquisite "O Salutaris."

**St. Louis**  
The Christmas services were very largely attended at Notre-Dame de Lourdes church. Rev. Fr. Lamothie, O. M. I., the pastor, officiated at high mass, with Rev. Fr. Chaput, O. M. I., and Rev. Brother Swannick, O. M. I., both of Tewksbury, serving as deacon and sub-deacon. The garde du Sacre-Coeur was present in uniform, standing at the sanctuary rail. Turner's mass was beautifully sung by the choir, H. A. Barlett directing and Miss Alma Alexander playing the organ. At the offertory, Novello's "Adagio Fidele" was sung by the church quartet. At vespers the Gregorian psalms were sung. Miss Blanche Levesque sang a solo, Gubault's "Ave Maria."

**St. Mary's, South Lowell**  
Rev. Fr. Amyot, O. M. I., the pastor, officiated and preached at the Christmas mass at St. Mary's, South Lowell, yesterday. The choir sang the messe

royale under the direction of M. Desforges, choirmaster, with Miss Dorinda Coutu at the organ. The soloists were Armand Surprenant, Enoch Dumont, Richard Gelineau, Honore Pronovost, Arthur Dugas and Arsene Brin. The chapel was attractively decorated with flowers and Christmas greenery.

**St. Anthony's**  
The altars of St. Anthony's church were beautifully adorned with cut flowers, laurel and evergreen, Sunday, Solemn high mass was celebrated at 10.30 o'clock by Rev. Agostino Percot, and there was a very large attendance. An excellent musical program was sung by the choir, assisted by the boys' sanctuary choir, under the direction of Miss Lulu Glaty, organist at the church. The soloists were: Mrs. Harriet Sheehan, Annie M. Wilkins, Rose Salome and Messrs. James Haley, Peter A. Clune, Andrew Haley and Manuel Sousa. In the afternoon the cantata, "The Sailor Boy's Christmas," was given by the Sunday school scholars. Later gifts were taken from a Christmas tree and presented to the children by the pastor, Rev. J. V. Rosa.

**St. John's, North Chelmsford**  
Two masses were celebrated in St. John's church by Rev. Michael E. Doherty, Sunday. The first was at 7.30 o'clock, the second mass, which was a high mass, was celebrated at 9.30. At each mass the church was crowded, and Rev. Fr. Doherty preached a most eloquent sermon.

The church altar was beautifully decorated with flowers, and in each of the windows was a wreath, while around the gallery front were hung rows of evergreen.

At the high mass there was special singing by the choir, under the direction of Miss Josephine F. McCabe. A large number of the boys from the Middlesex County Training school were present at the high mass. Rev. Fr. Doherty in behalf of Rev. Fr. Schofield and himself, wished all who were present at each mass a merry Christmas. In the evening at 7.30 the benediction of the blessed sacrament was given.

**St. Jean Baptiste**  
Rev. Fr. Watelle, O. M. I., delivered the Christmas sermon at St. Jean Baptiste church. Rev. Fr. Arthur Bernache, O. M. I., officiated at the solemn high mass, with Rev. Brother Barry, O. M. I., of Tewksbury, as deacon, and Rev. Fr. Brullard, O. M. I., as sub-deacon. The music was of a very high order. Gounod's mass in C, was admirably sung by the choir under the direction of Dr. George E. Caisse. Arthur J. Martel, who played the organ, played some delightful numbers before and after the services. At high mass, an "Ave Maria" duet by Lejeal, was beautifully sung by Miss Rose A. Vigeant and Miss Anna Bourassa. At vespers, Miss Bourassa also sang, in her charming style, Mercedes' "Ave Maria." The plain chant vespers were sung.

The Christmas decorations and illumination were superb.

**St. Joseph's**  
Rev. Fr. Baron, O. M. I., the pastor, officiated at high mass at St. Joseph's church. Rev. Fr. Gustave Bernache, O. M. I., delivered the sermon on the "Nativity." The decorations, of Christmas greenery and red, with many streamers, made the old church look very attractive, and the lavish illumination added to the beauty of the scene. The "Mass of the Quire," by Charbon was admirably sung by the large choir, under the direction of Joseph A. Bernard, with Alberic Ducharme at the organ. Frank Goudeau directed the plain chant hymns sung during the service. Several beautiful organ selections, played with great charm by Mr. Bernard, the regular organist, added to the beauty of both morning and evening services. At vespers, Miss Edwidge Couillard sang a solo, Borden's "O Salutaris."

**Notre-Dame de Lourdes**  
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## MANY RECEIVED GIFTS

### Christmas Tree Exercises Held Yesterday Afternoon and Evening

The closing of the Christmas festivities came yesterday and last night with the holding of Christmas trees and exercises appropriate to the occasion. Excellent programs were carried out at the different churches, orphanages and various other institutions.

The trees were prettily decorated with tinsel, pop corn, candies and plenty of presents.

#### Lowell Humane Society

About 80 boys and girls were entertained yesterday at the headquarters of the republic city committee in Central street by the Lowell Humane society. The children were all sizes, from the babe in the mother's arm to good sized children. Santa Claus was present, having made a special trip to this city for the occasion, and he distributed many good things.

A Christmas tree well filled with nice presents was the cynosure of every eye. Agent Richardson and his wife with several assistants put in an appearance about 9.30 o'clock and an informal program of recitations, singing and speeches was carried out.

At the conclusion of the program the little girls were lined up and each the boys and as each passed the tree he or she was given a present. Then came the distribution of candy and ice cream. Many of the presents included clothing which had been collected during the week.

Agent Richardson and his wife had general charge of the affair and they were assisted by Miss Bertha Halstead, Miss Grace Halstead, Miss Belle Briggs, Mrs. Ella J. McKewin, Miss S. A. Welch, Miss Miriam Savage, Mrs. C. E. Lovejoy, Miss Mildred McKewin and Master Paul Halstead.

The contributors to the Christmas tree were:

Doris Woodward, Evelyn Woodward, Marion Hartins, Charlotte Potter, Elizabeth Goodell, Dr. C. H. Stowell, Mrs. Mary Sheehy, Ladies' Research club, Charles Knapp, Mrs. W. B. Clark, Mrs. Fannie Billings, Kings' Daughters of North Tewksbury, Mrs. George Runels, Mrs. Ralph Brazier, Mrs. Philbrick, Miss Frances Robinson, Sunday school class of Miss Helen Bowker, Mrs. A. W. Dows, Miss Gilligan, Miss Josephine Ockington, Miss Chapman, Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Catherine Bowers, Mrs. Arthur Hatch, Mrs. C. E. Lovejoy, Mrs. Melior and Mrs. C. A. Bell, Miss Lillian Bell, Miss Alice Bell, Mrs. C. H. Queen, Miss Grace E. Coburn, Miss Marion Bennett, Miss Louise Sherburne, Miss Lena Parker and Mrs. Fred D. Lambert of Tyngsboro.

The employees of the C. F. Hatch company, box makers, supplied a barrel filled with toys, books, candies, clothing, etc., as they have done for several years past. The barrel was voted the best ever put up by the employees. Miss Anna E. Mosher was the moving spirit in the collection which was presented.

**The Ayer Home**  
The one hundred children of the Ayer Home were royally entertained yesterday. Among those present also were former residents of the home who received invitations to participate in the good time.

Santa Claus was right on time, arriving at the home at 5.30 o'clock in the morning and he distributed the contents of two Christmas trees. The gifts included toys, clothing and candy. Mrs. Mary Knight Southwell of Winter Hill, gave a talk on the newshaws and the poor children of Boston, and an "educated rat" manipulated by Mrs. Mary Vernon, delighted the audience with its cleverness.

At 2 o'clock p. m. a beautiful Christmas dinner was served, and as 4.30 the children attended the Christmas tree exercises.

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## BATTLED GALES

### Steamer Had a Very Rough Trip

BOSTON, Dec. 27.—After fighting her way against westerly gales and heavy seas for 3000 miles, the Hansa line steamer *Crosta* steamed into port late yesterday forenoon and berthed on the west side of pier 4, B. & A. docks, East Boston. Capt. Stefens said that for continuous bad weather he had never experienced anything like it in his 26 years of seafaring.

The freighter got her first taste of boisterous weather an hour after she passed Gibraltar, and after that she was battling with gales and hurricanes from southwest, west and northwest. The captain said he never saw such a mountainous sea. The decks were flooded continually. When the *Crosta* pushed up the harbor there was a coating of rust an inch deep on her deck plates.

Most of the stock of supplies were used up and for the past two days the officers and men had to subsist on tinned meats and other canned goods. This fact, however, did not prevent the celebration of Christmas by the German officers. A pretty Christmas tree was set up in the saloon and was prettily decorated with ornaments which had done service at Christmas last year. The men were disappointed when they found the freighter would not reach port in time to enjoy the day in Boston, but they made the best of it. They exchanged gifts and enjoyed the specially prepared feast. All the while the steamer was rocked by the turbulent sea.

**Calvary Baptist Church**  
Christmas exercises and trees which were laden with presents, were held last night at the Calvary Baptist church. The exercises were largely attended and the program carried out proved to be an excellent one. Santa Claus put in an appearance while the entertainment was in progress and distributed presents from the trees.

During the evening there were three presentation speeches and gifts to the pastor, Rev. Asa Reed Ditts, the Sunday school superintendent, Mr. S. G. Stephens and Mr. F. B. Hill, the organist. To the pastor was given a Bible, a set of 49 volumes of the Exposition Bible. To Mr. Hill was given a beautiful desk set, both of which were from the friends of church and congregation. The members of the Sunday school gave the superintendent large mahogany rocker. A few words of acceptance and appreciation were given by each as soon as each could gather his surprised senses. The evening was greatly enjoyed by all and the program of the entertainment which followed was of great credit to all who took part in the committee which had it in charge.

Mrs. A. W. Dearsall, Mrs. Sweetser and Miss Dodge.  
Recitation, "Christmas Presents," Beryl Fradd; solo, Ada Furlong; recitation, "Jack Frost," Harold Stephens; Christmas Fairy; Gladys Hall (four years old), she being hidden behind trees and then when the trees were parted she sang a Christmas carol; cup and spoon drill and Good Night Song, 12 children dressed in night dresses and caps; solo, Ada Furlong; semi-chorus, "Santa is Coming."

**Boys' Club**  
The Boys' club held a festival Saturday night, when all of the members gathered and received candy, not fewer than 270 bags being distributed and other presents. Following the distribution there were games played. The many contributors to the success of the affair are heartily thanked by the directors of the club.

**St. Peter's Orphanage**  
The children of St. Peter's orphanage, in their new home in Chelmsford street, had their family Christmas tree, beautifully laden with gifts, on Christmas day. A special Christmas dinner was also provided through the kindness of many friends.

**Theodore Edison Orphanage**  
The boys at the Theodore Edison orphanage had their Christmas tree Saturday afternoon. They were well remembered, and their pastor, Rev. Dr. Chamber, superintended the distribution of the gifts, after the boys had recited their verses. Yesterday was a day of rare enjoyment, with the new toys received from the tree.

**St. John's Hospital**  
The Sisters of Charity, of St. John's hospital, extend to the trustees of the Kate Hastings Taylor fund their grateful acknowledgment for their generous donation of \$100. They also give their thanks to the many friends of the hospital, who assisted in making the Christmas festival happier through their gifts.

**First St. Day Nursery**  
The Christmas tree held at the first street Day Nursery on Saturday afternoon was a most attractive one. Thirty children and at least a dozen of their parents were in attendance. Refreshments were served and every child was given a beautiful gift.

## STRUCK BY TRAIN

### Man Was Killed at West Medford

WEST MEDFORD, Dec. 27.—Salvatore de Beneddetto, aged 42, married and residing at 34 Prince street, North End, Boston, was struck and instantly killed by the express train locomotive from Boston near the West Medford railroad station yesterday.

De Beneddetto was a foreman of a gang constructing a new sewer from Playstead road under the railroad tracks. He had crossed over from the inward track to get out of the way of the Boston-bound local train.

He failed to see the outbound express which struck him, crushing the top of his skull and tossing him 55 feet through the air. Nobody saw the accident, as far as can be learned. The body was taken to the undertaking rooms and viewed by Medical Examiner Dr. George M. Durrell of Somerville, who found almost every bone broken.

The Italian laborers were so affected by the death of their foreman and fellow countryman that they quit work for the day. He was married and has a family of four children, the eldest of whom is a boy of 8.

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# ICE SKATERS TUNING UP FOR SEASON

By TOMMY CLARK.

ICE skaters are now to have their tuning. For the past few weeks the knights of the steel blade have been getting into shape for the championship meets. Judging from the activity shown by the promoters in the different cities and the many meetings scheduled, the skaters will have a great season.

The action of the International Skating union, which controls the sport in Canada and in the United States, in taking away the charter of the old Eastern Amateur Skating association has been heartily indorsed. The trouble arose last season through the efforts of the latter body to have Edmund Lamy, the amateur champion, declared a professional because of a technical omission on his part to register with the association. The matter was thrashed out at the annual meeting of the International union in New York recently, and, despite the fact that that body indorsed Lamy, President J. C. Hommet refused to rescind from his position. His association was forthwith ordered to return its charter.

Secretary Tucker of the International union has announced that the matter of dates for the championship races would be taken up at a meeting to be held in Chicago and the east would be allotted desirable dates and events.

Representatives from clubs in the many cities have announced that it has been some time since so many youngsters were taking such an interest in ice racing. This is a good omen. It has been a hard job to arouse the youngsters during the past two seasons because of the trouble that existed between the skating unions and the mild winters in the east. As an incentive to the boys the promoters in Boston, New York and Chicago promise there will be many novice races of all distances, and good prizes will be offered.

I met Young Griffo, the veteran Australian boxer, the other day. Griffo in his day was considered to be the clearest boxer that ever pulled on a glove and admitted to be the most unruly of this kind. He says he intends to leave for his native land shortly after the New Year, never to return. Griffo doesn't look like the clean cut young man who fought George Dixon some years ago. His hair is snowy white, and he has grown very stout.

Griffo was and is an unlettered fellow. During the old days of the Horton law in New York Griffo fought before a large audience on a percentage basis. After the bout he went to the office to get his money, amounting to something like \$1,500. The manager of the club began to count it out for him in small bills until some \$200 was stacked up. That amount in ones and twos made quite a pile, and Griffo was both thrifty and impatient. "That's enough," he yelled, grabbing the pile and walking away.

"Old Johnny Boosa" was Griffo's greatest failing. At Coney Island, N. Y., some years ago while well lit up he climbed bare footed, on a bootblack stand and demanded to have his feet shined. He was quickly accommodated. While Griffo was a wonderfully clever boxer, he always lacked the punch. When in his prime just to amuse a number of friends Griffo would place a handkerchief in the center of the floor and let the other fellow do the footwork for half a dozen rounds without having a glove laid on himself while he remained on the handkerchief.

Joe Humphries, the well known announcer and manager of fighters, is now the one big man in the wrestling line in New York. Joe believes that if the mat game is kept clean it will become as popular as boxing. Wrestling is one of the most interesting of sports to watch as long as it is free from hipodroming. He says it is now up to the grapplers themselves to revive the game which they themselves slaughtered. Humphries has pulled out several big carnivals in Gotham, and all have proved a huge success. He informs the men before they enter the ring that if there is the least sign of a fake they will not receive any money. By doing this the Gotham promoter will relegate the crooked mat artists to the ash heap.

Joe has his own troubles with the wrestlers who speak very little English. When arranging his first carnival he was besieged with over a hundred or more men looking for a chance to pick up some money. One fellow offered to furnish an exhibition between the Krogger brothers, dwarfs, as a curtain raiser. "They're only so high," said their manager, holding his hand about three feet from the floor.

"Oh, lilliputians?" inquired Joe.

"No, no! Catch-as-catch-can," answered the manager of the dwarfs.

They were engaged.

Between Willie Hoppe and Alfred De Oro the ivory and green table championships appear pretty well sewed up. Youthful Willie has all the bank line honors, while the Cuban stands alone in pool and three cushion. According to the terms of gift, the pool trophy must be defended every sixty days if a challenger appears. Forty days is the time limit between three cushion matches. If De Oro keeps engagements successfully the dates for both trophy events will eventually fall in the same week. It will be interesting to note whether he can play both games well enough to win within the course of a few days.

With the thoroughbred horse racing game practically dead in every state in the Union breeders are having a hard time getting a small price for their yearlings. Youngsters which would have brought fancy prices years ago are now being sold for nearly a song. There are no guileless millionaires to cut the purse strings to get a winning stable for the limelight that goes with it. There are no B. R. Thomases on whom to unload horses at fancy prices. (Thomas paid \$50,000 for Hermis some years ago.) A horse in just a horse nowadays. The young millionaires owned none

fine horses during his career on the turf, and he was also handed some prize lemons at nice prices, and so were several other wealthy young turfmen.

A clocker told recently how Thomas came to pay big money for one filly that never won a race. Wealthy men being considered common prey around race courses, the clocker thought it nothing amiss to assist in the sale in company with another of his own calling.

By arrangement the clockers were hanging about when the filly was given a five furlong workout for Thomas' benefit. The latter had no

"One minute fat," was the equally prompt answer.

That was enough for Thomas. All three watches couldn't be wrong. He made an offer of ten times what the filly was worth. It was accepted with apparent reluctance. She was beaten repeatedly after that in 1:02, and Thomas never could understand why.

"Get Willie Lewis to do 142 pounds for me and I'll go broke betting that I can beat him," said "Knockout" Brown, the crack New York lightweight, to his manager, Danny Morgan, recently. It appeared such a strange statement

the same time he worked up a life size resentment. Now he thinks it time to get even if Willie wants any of his game.

The Jeffries dope story, like Banquo's ghost, will not down. The latest one to come out and state that James J. was handed a pill or a bundle of hops is Bob Fitzsimmons. The freckled one cites as one reason for his thinking so the fact that Jeff failed to recognize him. Some day the story will all come out, he thinks. In that case he would like to lay his hands on the fellow who did the doping.

What ailed Jeffries was drastic training, which, of course, entailed great loss of weight and consequent loss of vitality. He was worried, too, over the load of responsibility he was carrying as the hope of the white race. He felt that all his previous achievements in the prize ring would be forgotten if he was defeated by Johnson, and he figured correctly. It was therefore a

# CHANGE BASEBALL RULES SO PLAYER CAN STEAL FIRST BASE, SUGGESTS FAN

WHILE all the baseball experts and managers have been racking their brains for ideas on rule revision that will put more men on the bases and thus liven the game, here is a suggestion made by a fan that the magnates might consider. It is an old saying that "they never get fast enough to steal first base," but they would if this man's ideas were adopted, for after the pitcher starts to deliver his first pitch to any batsman the latter would be privileged to tear for first

as men on the bags. It sounds like a wild scheme and certainly would never get by the rulemakers.

But its proponent makes a good argument. If there is to be any improvement in the game, he pleads, let it come in the nature of work on the bases. This is the only department of the game in which team work really counts. And, he says, interest would be added to the game.

"Suppose," says the writer, "the man at bat were allowed to steal first base

time still leave room for improvement. Only three of the sixteen were college men, and fourteen of the deaths occurred among boys ranging from eleven to nineteen years. The death list, therefore, it was held, shows that more careful supervision is necessary among the teams and players. Many lists have been published containing as high as thirty and thirty-five names, but on examination these have been found to be false, according to tabulation, a number of the deaths having occurred in the spring and summer as a result of injuries received last year.

Sixty-five broken collar bones; forty broken legs, thirty-seven broken noses, thirty-one broken ribs, twenty broken ankles, seventeen broken fingers, thirteen broken shoulders and eleven broken wrists follow in order. They also in most cases were credited to either untrained men or immature youths.

## SHORT LEGS HANDICAP JAPS.

Mikado's Athletes All Experts With Bat and Baseball, but They Can't Run Fast.

Japan has taken up baseball with that thoroughness with which the mikado's people do everything. Teams have been organized by the Keiojuku and Waseda universities for a series of games they played with a team from Chicago, which spent several months in the kingdom instructing the natives in the mysteries of the curved ball and batting, aroused the greatest interest.

Speaking of the game the Japan Weekly Main, the government organ of Yokohama, says that they attracted "immense crowds of both Japanese and foreigners" and excitement on both sides has been keen.

"So far," it continues, "the Americans appear to be having the best of the game. When it comes to a matter of long legs it is somewhat difficult for the Japanese athletes to compete with the Anglo-Saxon. The Japanese show great technical skill both with the bat and on the diamond generally, but when speed is the prime factor, as it usually is in baseball, they are not in with the Americans."

Moreover, these visitors represent the star players of a great university; they are picked men both as to physique and skill. In Japan that kind of a man does not go in for baseball. He is more likely to be found in the jujutsu ring or displaying his agility with the sword. Compare the average Japanese baseball team with the average of physique one sees in the various classes at the Japanese universities and the conclusion is inevitable that the strongest and most active men are not in the baseball teams.

"In America it is just the reverse. The finest all round athletes are secured for the diamond just as they are for football, so that an American baseball game represents that most exciting and interesting of all human moments when Greek meets Greek."

"Still, considering the strength of the team against which they are contending, the Japanese players are putting in an excellent record, and if they should finally succeed in defeating the Americans it would indeed be a notable triumph."

## Professional Golfers Ready to Compete.

Many professional golf players will compete in tournaments in southern states this winter. Tom Anderson, Jr., will go to St. Augustine and fill the position formerly occupied by the late Willie Anderson. Orrin Terry, the Canoe Brook home bred expert, is booked for Bermuda, and there is also a chance of Herbert Strong of Abawamis trying his luck below the Mason and Dixon line.

## Arrange International Boat Races.

At a meeting of the permanent committee of the International Yacht Racing union held in London it was decided that the first of the proposed great European racing festivals should take place on the Solent in August next, the second in Germany in 1912, and the third in 1913.

## Penn Gets Star Hurdler.

Edwards, the former University of California hurdler, who has a record of thirteen and one-fifth seconds over the high sticks, is a member of the University of Pennsylvania's freshman class.

## Originates New Football Score Card.

A Boston man has gotten up a football score card, which may help to keep spectators in closer touch with the game next season. It contains parallel columns at the top of which are such headings as "whose ball," "player," "gain," "loss," "tackled by," "ball on" and "remarks" in the last named of which can be put the nature of the play. Each play can be recorded across the page. To make this scheme practicable one must be able to know each player, and the general run of spectators cannot recognize players when they are arrayed in football armor.

## Students May Support Rowing.

It is figured that if the \$20 students enrolled at Syracuse university will each give \$2, rowing can be continued this year.



SOME OF THE LEADING SKATERS READY TO COMPETE IN CHAMPIONSHIP EVENTS

stop watch and couldn't have caught the dash correctly if he had.

"Gee," exclaimed the owner-breeders, looking at his timepiece after the filly finished, "something wrong here. My clock says 1:00 1-5. Then, turning to one of the clockers, who had been carefully rehearsed, he said, "George, did you get that workout?"

"Sure. I made it 59 4-5," was the ready reply.

"Take your watch and have it cleaned," responded the owner, and, turning to the other clocker, "What time did you catch?"

coming from a lightweight that Morgan pressed him for his reasons.

Then Brown let forth a secret he has kept for several years. He said that Brown was induced to put on the gloves with Lewis in training quarters before he had learned much about the boxing game. Willie, he says, proceeded to take advantage of his lightness and inexperience to make a Roman holiday for the guests. Lewis handed the kid a terrible pounding, cutting his face up badly and generally kicking him all around the gym. He was too proud to quit and took it. At

combination of physical and mental strain that rendered Jeffries as weak as a kitten, and the whole story was told in the first round, when Johnson took hold of Jeffries' left forearm and tucked it behind Jeffries' hip with as little effort as if Jeffries had been a child.

Jim Corbett attributed Jeffries' defeat to "nervous prostration." Corbett ought to know what he is talking about, for he was practically in the same box when he faced Fitzsimmons at Carson City, and the quick manner in which he faded away showed it.

base. Thus, no matter what the count on the batter, he could take on any passed ball or wild pitch, or with men on the bases he could dash to first at any time to draw a throw for some other runner.

Yes, a Very Wild Scheme.

In effect the batter would have exactly the same base running privilege

## NEW FOOTBALL RULES CUT DOWN CASUALTY LIST.

That the new football rules have in part at least succeeded in lessening the danger of football was shown by a resume of football accidents and fatalities for the past season, showing that sixteen young men were killed, making thirteen less than in 1909, when twenty-nine were killed. Lay observers of the game, however, commented that sixteen deaths chalked against a pas-

I have been told—I don't know if there is any truth in it—that important matches have been won by the simple expedient of catching the captain of the opposing side a jolly good thrack on the head the very first time he faces the pitcher. Be that as it may, I had an idea that one or two of the batsmen actually allowed the ball to strike them on the body for the sake of being permitted to move round to the first base. Such heroism as this is not to be met with every day, and it is only right that a popular baseball player should rank, as he does, next but one to Jack Johnson, the president, intervening.

I was greatly interested in the tactics of the captain of the batting side. This individual, instead of taking his ease and a cocktail in the dressing room, stands near the first base and covers the pitcher with obsequy. These remarks are accompanied by feats of agility expressive of the utmost and most decided contempt. I myself saw one of the captains of the batting side leap high into the air, his fingers working, his head well back. The crowd encouraged such demonstrations by savage yells, hoots, groans and all manner of strange and disconcerting cries. The odd thing was to me that the winning side had all the sympathy. Everybody, it was clear, wanted to win. There was not a soul present, so far as I could judge, who had one friendly word, one kindly thought, for the losing side. Perhaps they were unkind to their wives or something of that sort.

And now, as my brothers of the romantic pen say, a strange thing happened. A batsman gave the ball quite a decent knock—that is to say, it eluded the farthest fielder and rolled toward the boundary, thus enabling the batsman to reach the second base instead of the first. I judged this to be a fairly ordinary event, but I was mistaken. The whole crowd rose to its feet—men, boys, women and girls—and emitted one terrific and prolonged yell of delight. A young man in the front row deliberately threw his nice bowler hat (here called a derby hat) to the ground and jumped on it. Two portly men embraced each other, dancing the while. A perfect stranger immediately behind me hit me, jovially, between the shoulder blades.

As for my old friend with the gray whiskers, he was standing on his hat, his back to the game, leading the cheers. You have no idea what a noise that old man made. I was quite ashamed of him. I felt unwilling that he should attract so much attention to our particular bench. I plucked him by the trousers leg, but he took no notice whatever. His score sheet, his glasses and his handkerchief were on the floor. And all this because some untidy stranger, now covered with earth, had made two bases instead of one.

The old gentleman kept it up long after the game had been resumed. When at last he did sit down and I had restored to him his various possessions, I said courteously, "Would you mind telling me, sir, what all that noise was about?"

"Gee! Didn't yer see it? Fine, sir! Bully, sir! Oh, you Jack Robinson!" (This last, of course, was not address-

# BASEBALL AS SEEN BY AN ENGLISHMAN

AN Englishman's view of our national pastime is given in an article in a paper published in London. It describes a game between two National league teams played in New York, and in the writer it appeared as follows:

They said, "You must certainly see a ball game before you leave the States." I said, "I beg your pardon. A what?"

They said, "A ball game—baseball, you know. Fastest game in the world. And you'd better hurry up or the season will be over. Why not go this afternoon?"

"All by myself?"

"Fraid so. Business. But it's quite simple. Take the 'L' to One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street and get off at the Polo grounds (It was in New York). You'll love it. You'll go mad with excitement. Everybody does. Come back and tell us all about it. Wish we could go, too, you lucky fellow. Bye!"

"One moment. Am I right in presuming that the 'L' is the elevated railway?"

"Sure. You'll be all right, all right. You can't go wrong."

As it happened, I did not go wrong—after a slight difference with a sort of toy car known as the "shuttle." Let me

explain the principle of the "shuttle." It will be of interest to engineering readers. If you get on the elevated railway at Fifty-eighth street and you want to go to One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, you take the "shuttle" to Fifty-fifth street. But you don't get out. You leave Fifty-fifth street and travel a little farther in the wrong direction. Then you come back to Fifty-fifth street and change. Nothing could be simpler.

I paid a dollar to go into the Polo grounds, this sum admitting me to the privileges of the grand stand. Having heard a good deal before leaving England of the lawlessness of the crowds at baseball matches, I was careful to send myself beside an elderly, very sober-looking gentleman with gray whiskers. He had a severe scowl on his face and was evidently keeping a careful record of the game.

"How's it going?" I asked carefully, my secret hope being that he would mention the names of the opposing teams.

"How's that?" he retorted.

I remained silent, thinking that his remark had reference to some point in the game that I had missed.

"What's that?" he translated.

"Oh, I beg your pardon. I asked you

to inform me how the game was going."

"Gee!" cried the old gentleman with an intense ferocity that startled and shocked me. "I guess we got 'em chucked!"

I should have liked very much to know who had got whom chucked, but he began to write busily on his score sheet, and I dared not disturb him again so soon. I killed time, therefore, by examining the players a little.

Baseball is a development—a fierce development—of the good old game of rounders. Whereas we used to strike the ball with a clubbed stick, however, and the ball was a soft one, in baseball you strike the ball with a sort of round log, and the ball is a hard one. The gentleman who serves the ball to the batsman is called the pitcher. He does not lob it or bowl it or toss it, but shies it with tremendous force at the unoffending opponent. If the batsman can hit it with his leg, well and good; if he can't, it is quite likely that the ball will hit him on the arm, or the head, or the leg, or in the ribs. Thereupon he writhes with agony, the captain of his side rushes up to him, helps him into his sweater, and to cheer him up the named wretch is allowed to move round to the first base.



# BURNED TO DEATH

## Woman Found Dead at Fire in Worthen Street

Margaret Casey was burned to death and Martin Leonard, Mary Lawless and a Mrs. Dunfee, an aged woman, had a narrow escape from losing their lives in a fire which broke out in the house numbered 213 Worthen street early Sunday morning. But for the early discovery of the blaze by Patrolman Gonnell and the prompt response and effective work of the fire department there would in all probability have been four fatalities.

The patrolman was passing through the street shortly after 4.30 o'clock he detected a strong odor of smoke and making an investigation found that there was a fire in the house at number 213. Without waiting to investigate how bad the blaze was he ran to box 7 which is located at the corner of Dutton and Market streets and pulled in an alarm.

The patrolman then went back to the house where the fire was in progress and a few moments after his arrival the apparatus was on the scene. The fire was on the second floor and apparently started in the front room.

The firemen soon had a line of hose pulled through the hallway to the top of the first flight of stairs. Owing to the intense smoke it was difficult for the men to find their way up the small narrow stairs and through the hallways. At the head of the stairs in a doorway connecting the front room with another room the firemen came upon the body of a woman which at-

terwards proved to be that of Margaret Casey.

The body was immediately removed to the street but the woman was terribly burned about the body, her clothing being almost burned away. It was apparent that life was extinct. Lying on a bed in the front room another woman, Mary Lawless, was found. She was unconscious and at first it was thought that she too was in a critical condition, but after a time she was revived and was taken to the police station on a charge of drunkenness. Martin Leonard was found unconscious in another room on the second floor and he was hurried out of the building, to be sent to the police station, just as soon as he had recovered from the smoke.

In the third story, the firemen found an aged woman who appeared to be in a dying condition. After the hour, however, she began to recover and was taken in by neighbors. Her name was Dunfee.

The fire proved to be a small one and was speedily extinguished. The origin is not known but it is thought to have been accidental.

### Arraigned in Court

Martin Leonard and Mary Lawless were arraigned before Judge Hadley in police court this morning on complaints charging them with drunkenness and illegal cohabitation. Both pleaded guilty to the different complaints. Sentence in the cases was deferred until tomorrow morning.

## CHOSE OFFICERS

### The Mathews Elected New Staff Yesterday

A well attended and interesting meeting of the members of the Mathew Temperance Institute was held Sunday at their rooms in Dutton street. President James J. Gallagher occupying the chair. There was considerable business transacted during the meeting, the feature being the election of officers which resulted as follows: Presi-

dently entertain the Woburn boys in this city in January. On motion it was voted that the whole society act as a committee to entertain the Woburn men and their lady friends.

## SISTER TERESA

### Venerable Nun Passed Away at St. John's

After 40 years continuous labor in the community of Sisters of Charity at St. John's hospital, Sister Teresa, the oldest member of the community in point of service, passed peacefully and happily to her reward yesterday morning, her death coming as a fitting close to a life well spent in the service of the Master. Only a few hours before Sister Teresa had approached the altar and received communion, and the final summons though coming entirely without warning found her fully prepared. Heart disease was the cause of death, and she succumbed as she was about to take her place at the breakfast table. Those who want to her assistance found that life had passed and the calm, smiling features of the deceased indicated "the visions of Eternal Day," so beautifully described by the poet, on the death of a nun. For a year or more Sister Teresa had not been in good health, but she performed her exacting duties without complaint and with sedation and intermission. On Christmas day she was particularly busy and yet was most cheerful and happy. Several friends had remembered her with appropriate gifts and she was extremely grateful to them. Yesterday morning she arose at 4 o'clock, her usual time, and attended mass in the chapel with the other members of the community, receiving her last communion. She then went to the kitchen and prepared breakfast for the institution and shortly after 7 o'clock repaired to the sisters' refectory for her own breakfast, the end coming as she was about to take her place at the table.

Sister Teresa was born in Germany. Her name in the world was Rosalia Ulrich. She came to this country when a child with her parents, who settled in the West. She became a Sister of Charity 45 years ago. Her first mission was to the Camden street home in Boston and 40 years ago next April she was sent to St. John's hospital, where she has since remained. She was the last of the sisters identified with the house from its early years. She leaves a sister, who is Sister Ambrose of the same order and a member of the community in the Home for Destitute Catholic Children in Harrison avenue, Boston. Another sister, Mrs. Fischer, lives in Fort Wayne, Indiana, and there are several nephews and nieces. To Sister Teresa will be applied the lines of Gerald Griffin:

"Forged in the halls is that high-sounding name,  
For the Sister of Charity blushes at fame  
Forgot are the claims of her riches and birth,  
For she barters for heaven the glory of earth."

Few, even of the friends and constant visitors at the hospital, knew Sister Teresa although she had been within its sheltering walls for nearly half a century. "The world forgetting, by the world forgot," she went about her duties quietly and unseen and well were they performed. The late Dr. Irish liked to tell the story of his first meeting with Sister Teresa. He had been in the kitchen working untiringly daily from 4 in the morning until 9 at night, her only respite being the few days of her annual retreat. She received no reward on earth; she asked none. Her reward came when she closed her eyes on earthly scenes.

The funeral will take place at the Immaculate Conception church on Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock and will be in charge of Undertaker Peter Davy. Kindly omit flowers.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

## CHAS. H. CONANT

### Well Known Lawyer Passed Away

Charles H. Conant, one of Lowell's best known citizens, a lawyer with an extensive practice in this city for nearly 30 years, a local civil service examiner and an active member of the board of trade, passed away last evening at the home of his daughter, Mrs. George H. Spalding, 19 Astor street, aged 85 years.

Mr. Conant had been ailing several months, although until about three weeks ago he was able to be about his home. For the past 10 days it was apparent that he could not recover.

Charles Henry Conant was born in the historic town of Acton, Sept. 28, 1825. After attending the Appleton academy at New Ipswich, N. H., Mr. Conant entered Dartmouth college, from which he was graduated in 1871. He then became a law student in the office of the firm of Stevens & Anderson, in Lowell, and was admitted to the bar in March, 1873. He then became a partner of Judge Stevens, which relation was continued until 1880.

He had a large personal clientele, his chief attention being directed to



THE LATE CHARLES H. CONANT

civil business, although all departments of his profession were practiced by him. In 1880, he formed a law partnership with Col. James H. Carmichael, and, although this partnership was dissolved in 1887, the two have retained their offices in the same room in the Central block.

Mr. Conant stood high in his profession, was for many years a notary public and also a master in chancery, both of these offices being held by him at the time of his death. When the state civil service law was first enacted he received an appointment as civil service examiner, which post he held continuously ever since. In politics Mr. Conant was a Republican, and was prominently identified with his party's leaders. In 1888 he was a member of the city committee and continued his work with that organization for a number of years. He was treasurer of the committee a portion of that time. In 1888, '86 and '87 he was a member of the school committee.

Mr. Conant for many years was prominent in the board of trade and served as vice-president of that body in 1902 and as president in 1903 and 1904. He has been on the board of directors of the organization for years and has done consistent work as chairman or member of committees of importance, much of which has resulted in definite advantage for the business men of the city. This year he was chairman of the committee on legislation.

Mr. Conant was for three years a member of the school board, and at one time he was president of Old Middlesex chapter, Sons of the American Revolution. He was warden at St. Anne's church for over 20 years and was senior warden of the parish at the time of his death.

On June 1, 1875, he married Miss Alice V. F. Wheeler, who died Jan. 26, 1909. Three children were born of the union, all of them surviving him. They are: Charles H. Conant, Jr., of the Central Savings bank; Mrs. George H. Spalding and Mrs. Frederick A. Chase.

Several years ago he erected a handsome residence in Huntington street, where he lived until the death of his wife. Following that he had made his home with his daughter, Mrs. Spalding, at 19 Astor street.

## MODERN METHODS

### Dr. Daniels on Diseases of Joints

This class of injuries are affections of synovial sac joints structures and the bones, with their articular surfaces. Two forms of attack reach the sac, abnormal secretions conducive to dropsical condition, lacking inflammation and that form showing a great amount of inflammation. Among the first we find Wind Puff or Wind Gali, a dilated bursa at the back the foot, lock joint and indicate a dropsical condition of the bursa, the joint or the tendon. They are soft tumor-like swellings, varying in size, containing more or less secretion. They evince no sign of pain or do they generally cause lameness except when growing extremely large or incite inflammatory conditions. They may arise from heavy loading, fast driving, jumping or other straining or from disease of internal organs, pneumonia, pleurisy, etc. When first appearing or in a chronic state, water applications, bandage with pressure over the swellings at night, brisk liniment for the day, or possibly an absorbent applied two or three times an interval of a week or so. Rest while treating, brings best results. If a chronic condition has been allowed to exist nothing can be done of a permanent advantage. The trouble will return as soon as work is resumed. There

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### NO. 1

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**\$6.14**

### NO. 2

In this lot we have the largest assortment of all; practically every style, cloth or shade. We positively guarantee the lowest regular price of these suits to be \$15.00, others \$16.50 and \$18.00. For this sale

**\$8.93**

### NO. 3

This lot includes the higher priced goods and we are showing some beautiful merchandise. The lowest regular price, \$18. For this sale

**\$11.44**

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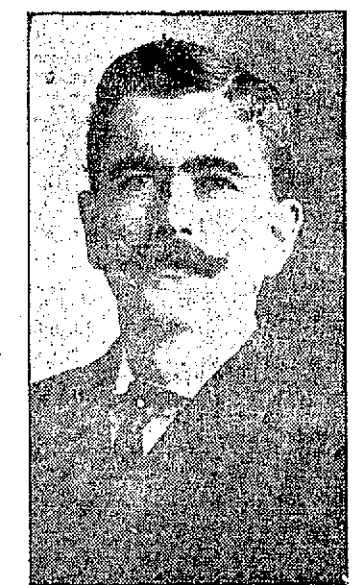
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The committee which had charge of the reunion held Tuesday night reported that preparations were being made for another to be held during the latter part of January.

Last Thursday the members of the organization were entertained by the St. Charles T. A. society of Woburn and it was suggested that the local so-

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(These Dr. Daniels articles on treatment of diseases in domestic animals appear in this paper every Tuesday.)

**MATRIMONIAL**

Mr. Thomas Doucher and Miss Josephine Lacasse were married Sunday afternoon at St. Louis' church, the ceremony being performed at 4.30 o'clock by Rev. J. N. Jacques. Mr. Joseph Doucher, the bridegroom's father, and Mr. Ernest Lacasse, the bride's brother, served as witnesses.

**POIRIER-RACICOT**

Mr. Amable Poirier and Miss Josephine Racicot were married Sunday

afternoon at Notre-Dame de Lourdes church, Rev. Fr. Lamotte, O. M. I., officiated. Messrs. Joseph Racicot and Francois Poirier served as witnesses.

**LAVIGNE-DUFRESNE**

Mr. Arthur Lavigne and Miss Marie Anne Dufresne were married Sunday at St. Joseph's rectory by Rev. Fr. Gustave Bernache, O. M. I. Messrs. Placide Lavigne and Jacques Morissette were the witnesses.

**KENNEDY-LAROSE**

Mr. Francis Kennedy of Braut and Miss Marie Lucinda Larose of this city were married yesterday afternoon at St. Joseph's rectory, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Fr. Ombette, O. M. I., at 4 o'clock. The witnesses were Messrs. Timothy Beland and Victor Nolin. A supper was served at the bride's home, 88 Austin street, followed by a reception to relatives and intimate friends, and at eight Mr. and Mrs. Kennedy left on a week's bridal trip to New York.

**LAFORGE-BOUSQUET**

Mr. Achille Laforge and Miss Emilina Bousquet were married yesterday morning at St. Louis' church at a mass celebrated at 7 o'clock by Rev. Fr. J. N. Jacques. The guests of the bride were a member, sang during the ceremony. Messrs. Napoleon Laforge and Zenophile Bousquet were the witnesses.

**PERKINS-O'DONOGHUE**

A very pretty wedding took place Christmas night when Miss Katherine E. Perkins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis O'Donoghue of Clare street, was united

in marriage to Charles W. Perkins of South Tamworth, N. H. Rev. Fr. William O'Brien, P. M. of St. Patrick's performed the ceremony. Mr. George W. Wilde of Concord, N. H. was best man and Mrs. George W. Wilde, sister of the bride, was matron of honor. After the ceremony the happy young couple departed on the 8.10 train for Montreal. Mr. and Mrs. Perkins will be at home February 1, at South Tamworth, N. H.

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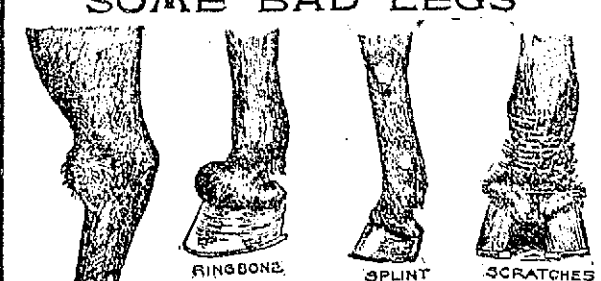
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## JOYS OF CHRISTMAS

## Were Voiced at the Protestant Churches

Large congregations were the order of the day at the Protestant churches throughout the city on Sunday and a great many Christmas concerts were held. Hymns and carols were sung and the true Christmas spirit was made manifest.

## Calvary Baptist Church

The Calvary Baptist church was prettily decorated with Christmas emblems. In the morning, Rev. Asa Reed Dilts, the pastor, preached on "The Hope of the World," and there was special music by the church quartet. The evening service was in charge of the Sunday school and was of a musical nature.

## Westminster Presbyterian

There was a full choir present at the services in the Westminster Presbyterian church and there was a splendid rendition of the anthem, "Great is the Lord." Rev. J. A. Jackson preached an appropriate sermon.

## Kirk Street Church

The auditorium and the gallery of the Kirk St. church were elaborately decorated with greenery and the pulpit platform was a mass of laurel, palms and other foliage. Rev. James E. Gregg preached on "The Revelation of the Divine in the Human." At noon all departments of the Sunday school united in a service in the main vestry.

It had been decided not to give the children any Christmas tree and special lesson in giving rather than receiving.

As the roll of classes was called, the members came forward with gifts, groceries, fruits, clothing, toys, money—all given for some charity or needy family whose Christmas was thus to be brightened. Practically every one of the younger pupils brought a gift, and the others contributed in other ways.

The kindergarten brought oranges and apples. One class of boys had a large supply of sugar for an orphanage. Another group of boys brought pumpkins for boys who did not have them on Christmas day. A class of young men marched to the front in a song, each one bearing a sack of flour upon his shoulder. A class of women agreed to take care of the widow and family of a clergyman who had died in the harness. One class of business men announced that it would furnish three rooms in the new Y. M.

C. A. building, and so it went. Orphanage, hospital, reserve home, public and private charity, were all remembered in the wealth of gifts piled high in the vestry and the object lesson was a most effective one! The gifts represented fully \$500.

At a brief business session Frank W. Hall was re-elected superintendent of the senior department; Miss Belle Baichelder, superintendent of the kindergarten, and Robert Kennedy, treasurer. Gold pins were awarded many pupils for perfect attendance for 40 weeks.

In the evening a large congregation heard with delight Bullard's cantata, "The Holy Infant," sung for the first time in Lowell. The regular quartet was supplemented by four other singers, Mrs. Winifred Flagg Symonds, Miss Vera McArdeil, Harry N. Patten and Harry Needham. Borjes' string quartet reinforced the organ.

## Highland Congregational

At the Highland Congregational church last night a religious service conducted by Rev. A. Frederick Dunne, was followed by Christmas tree exercises in the church vestry.

"The Bird's Christmas Carol" found thorough appreciation alike by old and young. The climax to the fun came, however, when Santa Claus, arrayed in his wintry garments, descended upon the gathering, and with the rapidity of a flash, distributed presents of all kinds to the children, disappearing immediately upon concluding his very pleasant duty.

## Immanuel Baptist Church

The members of the Sunday school of the Immanuel Baptist church had a Christmas tree and concert last evening. There was a good attendance and the program was very entertaining. Mr. Eaton was the Santa Claus.

## Pawtucket Church

The Pawtucket church was prettily decorated. In the evening a Christmas concert was given by the Sunday school.

Under the direction of Mr. George B. Tanner and his assistants with Mr. W. C. Hamblet leading the singing, supported by Mr. Frank Hutchinson and Mrs. W. T. S. Bartlett, violin, Mr. Mason, cello and the organ. In one of the musical numbers a duet was sung by William Mansfield, Winthrop Bartlett, Molly Varnum and Elsie Allen. The various exercises and recitations

were well presented, among the children taking part being: Marguerite Hughes, Mary Hayden, Gertrude Wilson, May Olsen, Richard Chadwick, Ethel Harvey, Elizabeth Patterson, Roma Kenworthy, Christina Lockhart, Miss Trevett, class, Annie Chapman, Charles La Salle, Louis La Chande, Annie Hobbs and Christina Lockhart, First Trinitarian.

There was a large audience at the Sunday morning service in the First Trinitarian Congregational church. The front of the choir-loft and pulpit was beautifully decorated with greenery from Alabama, consisting of large bunches of holly, profusion of southern wild smilax, palm leaves, branches of magnolia foliage, gray moss, long needle pines and palm crowns.

## First Baptist Church

Christmas exercises by the children of the primary and kindergarten departments of the First Baptist church were held Saturday afternoon, under direction of Mrs. Larkin T. Trull and the honors to Santa Claus.

## St. Paul's M. E. Church

The Christmas concert at St. Paul's church Sunday evening, was well attended. The church was prettily decorated with laurel and evergreen and Christmas bells. The program which was published Saturday did not hold the name of Hendrick Perry, one of the participants in the song, "Just a Feet at Santa." The Christmas tree and accompanying concert will be held in the church this evening, beginning at 6 o'clock.

## Swedish Methodist

Christmas was observed at the Swedish Methodist church yesterday, with the customary festive services. At 5.30 o'clock in the morning the pastor, Rev. John Hamilton, preached upon the birth of Christ, and there was singing by the choir of the church, under the direction of Miss Emelle Laurin. Miss Gerda Laurin was the organist.

In the evening, a children's festival was held. There were two large Christmas trees loaded with presents. There was also a concert given by the children of the Sunday school, this feature being under the direction of Carl G. Phil, superintendent of the Sunday school. Presents were made to Rev. Mr. Hamilton and to Mr. Phil.

## First Universalist

The Christmas program last evening at the First Universalist church was much appreciated. The pastor gave a brief address on "What the Church Really Needs," and the musical program was furnished by the Weber Concert company, of Boston. Assisting the concert were Miss Beatrice Varden, cellist, and Miss Ruth Stickney, violinist.

## Lawrence St. P. M. Church

The Christmas tree exercises held in the Lawrence Street P. M. church Saturday evening were largely attended. A fine musical program was given and Mr. James McAllister performed the duties of Santa Claus. Another entertainment was given in the same church Sunday for the pupils of the Sunday school. It was also largely attended and well appreciated. The committee of the church of both concerts consisted of Mrs. W. B. McQuaid, Misses Mary Green and Ida Herkert.

## WM. COUTIE

## WELL KNOWN SCIENTIFIC MAN IS DEAD

TROY, N. Y., Dec. 27.—William Coutie, a member of the American Chemical society and one of the best known scientific men in this country, died at his home, 138 South street, at the age of 91 years. He was the first man in the world to compound engines for factory purposes.

## GRANITEVILLE

The glorious festival of Christmas was fittingly observed in Graniteville on Sunday where special musical programs had been arranged in the different churches.

In St. Catherine's church two masses were celebrated by the pastor, Rev. Fr. Edmund T. Schofield, both of which were largely attended. At the 10.30 o'clock mass the regular choir under the direction of Miss Mary E. Hanley, organist and director, sang for the first time the mass of St. Cecilia in B flat by Rev. J. E. Turpin, O. S. B., the solo being sustained by Miss Rebecca Le Due, Miss Sadie Smith, Miss Christina Lowther, R. J. McCarthy and Jas. Byrnes.

At the Methodist Episcopal church, Rev. Lewis F. Havermale, pastor, the morning service was held at the usual hour. An eloquent Christmas sermon was given by the pastor and the usual appropriate hymns were sung by the choir.

## ITCHING RASH ON FACE AND NECK

Cured—Scratched Until Face was Mass of Raw Flesh—Used Cuticura and had First Good Night's Sleep in 3 Months.

"An itching rash broke out on my face and neck, so bad that I scratched it until my face was a mass of raw flesh which kept me awake all night. After going to a family doctor, he not helped me. I tried another doctor but without success. A friend recommended the Cuticura Remedies. That night, after washing my face and neck with Cuticura Soap, I applied some Cuticura and had the first good night's sleep in three months. I used about two lots of Cuticura Soap and Ointment when you could not see a mark on my face or neck. I will gladly recommend the Cuticura Remedies to anybody." Wm. Silver, 346 West 88th St., New York, Mar. 1, 1910.

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## Announcement

OUR ANNUAL JANUARY MARK-DOWN SALE of Men's, Women's and Boys' Fall and Winter Clothing starts

Thursday Morning at 9 O'Clock

The reductions in many cases will be 50 per cent. and in some cases even more.

This sale will afford an opportunity of making every dollar do double duty.

MERRIMACK CLOTHING COMPANY

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## Discouraged

The expression occurs so many times in letters from sick women, "I was completely discouraged." And there is always good reason for the discouragement. Years of pain and suffering. Doctor after doctor tried in vain. Medicines doing no lasting good. It is no wonder that the woman feels discouraged.

Thousands of these weak and sick women have found health and courage regained as the result of the use of

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It establishes regularity, heals inflammation and ulceration, and cures weakness.

IT MAKES WEAK WOMEN STRONG AND SICK WOMEN WELL.

Refuse substitutes offered by unscrupulous druggists for this reliable remedy.

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Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets regulate and invigorate stomach, liver and bowels. Sugar-coated, tiny granules, easy to take as candy.

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Fire Brick, for Bakers' Ovens.  
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Lime from Maine, Massachusetts, Connecticut, New York and Vermont.  
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## M. H. McDONOUGH THREE MURDERS CHRISTMAS GIFTS

Well Known Undertaker Died Last Evening

In Coal Fields Within 24 Hours

Bostonians Show Kindly Benevolence

The many friends of Michael H. McDonough, senior member of the undertaking firm of M. H. McDonough & Sons, will be deeply pained to learn of his death which occurred last evening at his home, 138 South street, after a brief illness. His age was 48 years.

Mr. McDonough who has not been in the best of health for some months past, was stricken on Friday night with an acute attack of Bright's disease. He did not rally from the attack and gradually grew weaker until the end came last evening.

He was a member of St. Peter's parish and had been for many years. Deceased was a member of Lowell council, Knights of Columbus; the Knights of Equity; Court Merrimack, P. O. A.; Division 23, A. O. H.; Industry council, Royal Arcanum; the Emmet club, and the Holy Name society of St. Peter's parish, of which he was financial secretary at time of his death.

He is survived by a wife, Mrs. Margaret McDonough; one daughter, Miss Margaret McDonough; four sons, Harry and George, and John L. and Edward P. McDonough, with whom he was associated in the undertaking business; two sisters, Mrs. Mary A. Furlong and one brother, Thomas McDonough.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL  
John Erickson council, Royal Arcanum, has elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Regent, Anders Johnson; vice regent, Harold Horn-dahl; orator, Christian Hansen; recording secretary, Eric A. Johnson; collector, Torsten Reensdora; past regent, John Seversen; treasurer, Victor Platte; warden, Sverre Christensen; sentry, Anders Gustafson; trustee for three years (re-elected), Sverre Nelson, and representative to the grand council, John Seversen.

BOTH DROWNED  
Skaters Broke Through Thin Ice

BOSTON, Dec. 27.—Skating out the close of the Christmas holiday on the Charles river last night, Harry B. Peterson, aged 21 years, and Miss Lilla Paul, aged 20 years, broke through the ice last night and were drowned. The bodies were recovered.

GREENSBURG, Pa., Dec. 26.—The strike ridden coal fields of Westmoreland county are in the throes of rioting, the result of, large quantities of liquor that have been shipped into the various mining camps. The third murder in 24 hours was reported to the coroner yesterday, in the death of Tony Carcano, a striker. Mike Calce-ski and John Nathan are being sought by the state police.

Carcano was living in a striker's camp and was shot to death Sunday night when there was an assault upon the camp. About 75 shots were fired and Carcano was found later with three bullet holes in his back.

BOSTON, Dec. 27.—The kindly benevolence of many Bostonians carried out through public organizations brought a vision of Santa Claus to many thousands of Boston children yesterday who would not otherwise have experienced any Christmas cheer.

At the Salvation Army headquarters monster Christmas trees were laden with gifts for more than 3000 little ones.

At the Long wharf immigration station, Uncle Sam remembered the unfortunate ones detained there.

In the Charlestown state prison a special fare was provided and the prisoners were allowed to receive gifts.

On many of the ships in the harbor and at the navy yard there were general festivities.

## Shoe Buying Made Safe

We offer you a simple guide for buying shoes. Make sure that the next shoes you buy have been made on Goodyear welting machines. This means more to you than a manufacturing process. It means comfort, durability, style, and economy. For the manufacturers who employ these machines in their factories are leaders in shoedom. They are the men who issue the authoritative shoe fashions. They are in a position to get the best leather the market affords. These makers put into every shoe the biggest value for your money.

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It consists of sewing a narrow strip of leather called a welt to the upper, and to the channelled lip of the insole.

One machine does this work, another lock-stitches the heavier outer sole to this welt with the seam entirely outside the shoe.

This leaves the shoe smooth inside.

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We will send you a complete list of the trade-marked names of all shoes made by the Goodyear welting machines.

You'll be astonished at the number—fully five hundred different names of shoes. They are sure to be sold by leading retailers in every town.

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## ROOF CAVED IN

ONE MAN KILLED AND SEVERAL OTHERS INJURED

BARTERTON, O., Dec. 27.—While a number of ministers and fifty deacons and laymen were putting the finishing touches, in celebration of Christmas, to a new tabernacle which was built for a series of union revival meetings, the roof caved in, killing one man and injuring several others.

J. H. Myers, real estate dealer, is dead and G. S. Wolf, with internal injuries and confusion of the back, may also die.

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To Be Found In the City.

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PARK BOARD

AUTO DEALERS

LARGEST IN WORLD

Big Shoe Factory to be Erected  
in Haverhill

The Building Will Accommodate  
Eight Factories—It Will Have  
93,000 Square Feet of Floor  
Space — Between 2,000 and  
3,000 Employees Will Be Given  
Work There—Six of the Fac-  
tories Have Been Leased Al-  
ready

HAVERHILL, Dec. 27.—One of the  
largest buildings in the world to be  
devoted exclusively to shoe manufac-  
turing is to be begun here at once and  
is expected to be completed by July 1  
next. The buildings will accommodate  
eight shoe manufacturing companies,  
will be eight stories high, built of  
steel and concrete with an aggregate of  
93,000 square feet of floor space. Ac-  
cording to the plans of the promoters  
of the enterprise between 2000 and 3000  
operatives will be housed in the build-  
ing. Already six of the eight fac-  
tories in the building have been leased  
and the promoters say, that if there  
is sufficient demand from prospective

1500 EMPLOYEES IDLE

As Result of Strike in Lynn  
Shoe Factories

LYNN, December 27.—Fifteen hun-  
dred shoe factory employees are idle in  
this city as a result of small strikes  
in different departments of three local  
shoe factories. The business men of  
this city fearful of the consequences of  
the spreading of the labor disputes and  
anxious for a speedy settlement of all  
differences existing between employers  
and employees have brought pressure to  
bear on the manufacturers and union  
officials in an effort to submit the is-  
sues to arbitration but so far these ef-  
forts have been fruitless.  
The management of the Randall &  
Adams company, where a strike of fif-  
teen niggerhead operatives and pullers  
over has resulted in the closing of

LARCENY CHARGE

Woman Was Placed  
Under Arrest

Mrs. Alice Buzzell was arrested this  
morning on a complaint charging her  
with the larceny of clothes from clothes  
lines in the yard of Elizabeth M. Berry,  
in Cheshire street. It seems that the  
theft was committed at 6.30 o'clock  
yesterday morning, and some neigh-  
bors claim they saw the Buzzell woman  
depart with clothes. Inspectors La-  
flamme and Maher, and Officer Ganley  
arrested the woman this morning in a  
house in Locke avenue. She will be  
brought into court tomorrow morning.

MAN WAS SHOT

Two Ball Players are  
Among Those Held

FRANKFORT, Ky., Dec. 27.—Stephen  
Theophanis, a restaurant keeper, was  
shot and probably fatally wounded  
here today. Graver Land, catcher of  
the Cleveland Americans, and Pat  
Johnson, formerly with the Louisville  
American Association team, are among  
ten men who are being held in connec-  
tion with the shooting. A crowd of  
men who had carried over the Chris-  
tmas celebration, until 3 o'clock this  
morning, are alleged to have thrown a  
lot of firecrackers into the restaurant.  
The shooting followed.

Reports Improvements Made During  
the Present Year

The report of the park commission  
and the superintendent of parks has  
been filed with the city clerk. Drafts  
of these reports were submitted at the  
last meeting of the park commission  
and they will be acted upon by the city  
council tonight.

The following are extracts from the  
reports:  
"It is possible to use the parks, play-  
grounds and school buildings during  
the summer season for a common pur-  
pose. The sessions of the public  
schools close in the month of June in  
each year and do not begin until the  
month of September. During this long  
vacation hundreds of children remain  
at home having little or no employ-  
ment, and in many instances, passing  
their time in idleness. They do not go  
into the country nor to the seashore,  
nor do they read or study at their  
homes. Their spare-time ought not to  
be permitted to go to waste; the op-  
portunity should be afforded at least,  
to utilize some part of it for their en-  
joyment and for their mental and  
physical improvement. The means  
should be afforded to have the parks  
and playgrounds kept under constant  
police supervision and protection dur-  
ing the summer vacation that drunk-  
ard and disorderly persons may not be  
permitted to interfere with their legiti-  
mate use. The school buildings near  
the parks and in the congested dis-  
tricts should be equipped with shower  
baths for use at reasonable hours, un-  
der proper regulation and control.  
The use of the basement of the Eliot  
school building for the past season has  
demonstrated the fact that such  
buildings may be made use of for such  
purpose to great advantage. Hun-  
dreds of children daily made use of  
the shower baths during the season.  
The school buildings could be opened  
in the forenoon and instructions given  
in industrial work or in ordinary  
school work. The attendance need not  
be compulsory, but voluntary; the op-  
portunity would be given thereby for  
the pupils to learn some useful work  
and to keep them profitably engaged  
when otherwise they would be idle.  
In some of the cities of the country  
the experiment of half-day school  
during the summer vacation has been  
tried with excellent results. The aver-  
age child in this city has altogether  
too brief a course of attendance in the  
public schools, under the existing con-  
ditions.

**New Parks**  
This season has been notable  
reason of the splendid gift to the city  
made by Mr. Freeman Ballard Shedd of  
about fifty acres of land situated on  
the northeasterly side of Knapp avenue  
in Belvidere. A plan of the land has  
been prepared by Ernest W. Bowditch,  
landscape engineer, that shows the  
possibility of making the combination  
of a park and a playground that would  
be second to none of its size in the  
country.  
The commission especially invites  
your consideration of the tract of land  
bordering on the Merrimack river, on  
the southerly side, that extends from  
the land of John Folins on Pawtucket  
street to Black brook. This tract of  
land would make a fine water park, as  
it is situated to command a fine view  
of the river, and would make attractive  
the southerly side of the river as the  
boulevard has made attractive the  
northerly bank of the river.

**Superintendent's Report**  
Charles A. Whitte, superintendent  
of parks, makes his eighth annual re-  
port of the maintenance and improve-  
ment of the parks during the year end-  
ing December 31, 1910. Mr. Whitte's  
report is quite elaborate and contains a  
great deal of interesting details. Speak-  
ing of the parks of our city, Mr.  
Whitte says:  
"Fort Hill Park  
It is absolutely essential to the  
proper development of this park that

**Traces**  
The tree pests are increasing in va-  
riety, if not in number. In addition  
to the Brown tail moth that has long  
infested this region there are now the  
Elm-leaf Beetle, the Maple Tree Louse,  
Tussock moth, Leopard moth, Gypsy  
moth and the Borer.  
Last year a spraying machine was  
purchased by the commission that did  
effective service during the season when  
it could be used to advantage. It will  
be necessary to purchase another spray-  
ing machine to add in carrying on the  
work of destroying these pests, work  
that must be done if the trees are to be  
saved from destruction. A large num-  
ber of dead trees were removed and a  
great deal of time was given to the  
trimming of the trees. The city has a  
great many fine trees in its streets and  
commons, and every effort should be  
made to preserve them and to keep them  
in good condition. The accident on  
the South common by the falling of a  
limb from one of the trees shows  
the necessity of a careful and system-  
atic inspection of the trees in all  
parts of the city with the view to the  
removal of dead or decaying branches,  
and to the removal of dead and decay-  
ing trees.  
During the season sixty thousand

**Billboards**  
Some of the corporations in the city  
have removed billboards owned or con-  
trolled by them, thereby aiding mat-  
terially in the work of removing un-  
sightly signs and cheap notoriety ad-  
vertising. To accomplish substantial  
results in this respect it will be neces-  
sary for the general court of the com-  
monwealth to pass an act relative to  
the subject broad enough in its pro-  
visions to enable substantial results to  
be obtained, and so framed as to be held  
valid by the courts.

**Lucy Lareom Park**  
The land on the easterly bank of the  
canal on Anne street upon recommenda-  
tion of the city council has been named  
Lucy Lareom park. The name of Lucy  
Lareom is an honorable name among  
women in the annals of the early his-  
tory of the city, and may fittingly be  
associated with a breathing place for  
its citizens near the mill and near to  
the dwelling places of the men and  
women who labor in them. This land  
has been sown with grass seed, and  
shrubbery will be planted in it next  
spring.

**Conclusion**  
The city has been fortunate in the  
recent gifts of it of land for park pur-  
poses. There is an awakening of pub-  
lic interest in a department of the  
city that was at one time regarded as  
a show department. There is a growing  
conviction on the part of the citizens  
that the parks and playgrounds have a  
more practical purpose than to be dis-  
played grounds merely or places for recre-  
ation. Under proper conditions they  
may serve the practical purpose of con-  
serving the public health. There is no  
better means to keep well or to restore  
health than is afforded by fresh air and  
moderate exercise. The city council  
has a duty to perform to keep these  
health places in proper condition for  
the public use, that they may be safe  
and convenient at all reasonable times  
during the season that they are in use.  
The superintendent has been intelli-  
gent and energetic in the discharge of  
his duties. The public and the com-  
mission are under obligations to him.  
The mayor, and to the city en-  
gineer and his assistants for their care-  
ful co-operation and intelligent efforts  
in the maintenance and improvements  
of the parks and playgrounds in the  
city.  
The amount of the appropriation for  
parks for the current year was \$14,000.  
The amount expended was \$14,000.

**Interest Begins**  
JAN. 3  
SAVINGS DEPARTMENT  
TRADERS  
NATIONAL BANK  
Hours 8.30 to 3, Saturdays 8.30 to  
12.30 and 7 to 9.  
Lowell Electric Light  
60 Central Street

Entered Protest With Mayor  
Meehan This Afternoon

Claiming That Specifications for  
Chief Hosmer's Auto Bar All  
but Two Manufacturers—The  
Bids Have Been Called For

Several automobile dealers called  
upon Mayor John F. Meehan today in  
order to protest against the specifica-  
tions for the automobile which the city  
is to purchase for Chief E. S. Hosmer  
of the fire department. The chief ob-  
jection is against the specifications  
which limit the competition to two  
machines in stipulating that the motor  
be air cooled, which practically  
eliminated all but two makers. There  
are several air cooled motors, but ac-  
cording to the specifications it is the  
opinion that but one could compete  
and according to the blue prints sent  
out it looks as though but one car  
would be acceptable.  
Purchasing Agent Peter A. Macken-  
zie has received protests from auto-  
mobile dealers relative to the limited  
competition owing to the specifica-  
tions, but no change was made.  
**Called on the Mayor**  
The representatives who called upon  
the mayor this afternoon were given  
a very cordial reception and the dif-  
ferent cars explained to His Honor the  
lack of competition. It was explained  
that 99 per cent of the cars manu-  
factured today are water cooled in-  
stead of air cooled machines and that  
they are doing good work.  
They also impressed upon the may-  
or the fact that the present specifica-  
tions eliminated competition.  
The different dealers were frank in  
expressing that if there was fair com-  
petition for the machine that the fire  
department would not object, but in-  
stead would congratulate the winner  
on his victory.  
Inasmuch as the time for filing of  
bids will close tomorrow morning at 10  
a. m. at the office of the chief of sup-  
plies, the automobile experts requested  
that the mayor immediately look into  
the matter and attempt to extend the  
time for the closing of bids and change  
the specifications in order that the  
manufacturers of water cooled motors  
might have a chance to compete.  
Inasmuch as one of the paragraphs  
in the bill of specifications says "The  
chief of the department of supplies  
and the mayor reserve the right to re-  
ject any and all bids should they deem  
it for the interest of the city to do so,"  
there is a chance for a change in the  
specifications.  
Mayor Meehan promised to look into  
the matter immediately.

INJURIES FATAL PAPERS DRAWN

Boy Collided With a Trotting Horse  
For a Suit Against Nat Goodwin

FREDERICTON, N. B., Dec. 27.—  
Henry Robinson, a lad of 13, died to-  
day as the result of a peculiar accident  
sustained while skating on the St.  
John river near here yesterday. The  
little fellow was gliding over the ice  
when he collided with a trotting horse  
that was being speeded on the river,  
receiving injuries that caused his  
death today.

EXPRESS COS.

Charged With Violation  
of Law

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Attorney-  
General O'Malley today obtained per-  
mission from Judge Amund to bring  
suit for forfeiture of charter against  
ten express companies in this city,  
mostly with offices on the lower east  
side, for alleged violations of the law.  
According to the attorney-general's  
petition these companies have been  
all reorganized within the last six  
months, the purpose of their organiza-  
tion being to evade provisions of the  
new banking law which requires cor-  
porations or individuals doing a strictly  
banking business to obtain a license  
from the state banking department  
and to deposit with the state control-  
ler cash or securities to the value of  
from \$10,000 to \$50,000. The attorney-  
general declares that the ten express  
companies are exercising the powers  
and functions of bankers.

ARTIST'S WILL

Proved to be Unusual  
Document

NEWPORT, R. I., Dec. 27.—The will  
of the late John LaFarge, artist and  
author, was opened in the probate  
court here today and proved to be an  
unusual document. The will was sent  
to the probate court three weeks ago  
under seal and with instructions that  
it be opened and offered for probate  
on Dec. 27. It was drawn by the tes-  
tor himself and was dated at New  
York city, April 23, 1910.  
None of the members of Mr. La-  
farge's family is mentioned in the will  
nor is there any intimation whatever  
of the size of his estate, nor does he  
leave any specific bequests in terms of  
cash.  
Grace E. Barnes of Larchmont, N.  
Y., executrix, is named with the re-  
quest that she be not required to fur-  
nish bonds. Practically the entire dis-  
tribution of the estate is left to the  
judgment of the executrix.  
The will provides that all drawings  
of the testator be offered to the Meteo-  
rological, Carnegie, Worcester and Sci-  
entific art museums for a sum to be de-  
termined by the executrix and if the  
offer is not accepted by the museums  
named the drawings are to be sold at  
public auction. The paintings of the  
testator are to be disposed of in the same  
manner, with the exception that pri-  
vate sale is provided instead of public  
auction in the event that the museums  
do not care to purchase the paintings  
at the price named by the executrix.

Poland Water

has cured thousands of cases of dis-  
eased kidneys and bladder. It has  
created for itself the greatest of mar-  
kets among the intelligent thinkers of  
the world.

1911  
Begin the new year with a  
checking account.  
You will find it a great con-  
venience.  
Small accounts welcome and  
appreciated.  
OPEN SATURDAY EVENINGS  
THE OLD LOWELL  
NATIONAL BANK  
25 CENTRAL STREET.  
The Oldest Bank in Lowell.

Consider  
The  
Children

Darkness follows in the  
circle of the suns.

And danger doubles  
with darkness.

Safe light protects your  
children every day in the  
year.

Lowell Electric Light  
60 Central Street

CHRISTMAS RUSH

At Post Office is About  
Ended

The Christmas rush at the post office  
is now nearly over and the overworked  
letter carriers and clerks are glad of  
it. The heavy influx of mail started a  
couple of weeks ago and from that  
time up to the present, the employees of  
Uncle Sam have been kept on the jump.  
One of the officials of the post office  
stated to a representative of The Sun  
this afternoon that if the good weather  
prevailed the last of the Christmas  
mail would be delivered tomorrow.  
This has been a big year, the mail  
matter, especially boxes, being heavier  
than during any previous year. The  
employees, however, have worked hard in  
an endeavor to have the mail properly  
sorted and delivered at the earliest  
possible opportunity.  
All of the carriers and substitute  
carriers, clerks and substitutes, to-  
gether with clerks and carriers on Sat-  
urday last were pressed into service  
and it was found necessary to use war-  
ons in order to deliver the large pack-  
ages.  
The first wagon was sent out last  
Wednesday and the number was in-  
creased to ten which were used yes-  
terday.  
Despite the fact that the city ob-  
servance of Christmas came yesterday  
the clerks and carriers worked prac-  
tically all day. Although there was  
but one delivery by the carriers some-  
times they worked more than eight hours.  
**DAY NURSERY'S GIFTS**  
Among those who made gifts to the  
Clark street Day Nursery Christmas  
tree are Mrs. J. L. Chubbuck, who gave  
a nice overcoat and clothing for the  
mothers and the members of the First  
Trinitarian-Congregational Sunday  
school, who gave toys and other good  
things to make the children happy.

MAN MET WITH ACCIDENT IN  
HAMILTON MILLS

The ambulance was called to the  
Hamilton Manufacturing Co. at 2.15  
o'clock this afternoon to remove Mary  
Smith of 5 Winter street to the Lowell  
hospital. While at work this after-  
noon she had the index finger and  
thumb of the right hand badly lacer-  
ated in a carding machine.



# 6 O'CLOCK IN POLICE COURT

## List of Offenders for Two Days Was Small

The people of Lowell should well be proud of the record which the community has for law abiding citizens. Of course, as in every community, there are violators of the law but of late there has been a big decrease in the amount of crime committed. The principal offenders are those who become intoxicated. Even for Christmas there were few drunks. There are few cities of the population of Lowell that can boast of having so few offenders arrested daily.

### Four Months In Jail

Peter Perron, aged 25 years and residing in Three Rivers, Province Quebec, was arrested before Judge Hadley on complaints charging him with drunkenness and the larceny of a dress suit case containing wearing apparel and other effects, the latter being the property of Edwin A. Burgess. The defendant entered plea of guilty to each offense and after being found guilty was sentenced to the Lowell jail for a term of four months.

Peter had been in Lowell but a short time and was spending his spare time in the vicinity of the Middlesex street depot, Saturday afternoon, when along came Edwin A. Burgess. The latter had a dress suit case in his hand and laid it on the sidewalk and moved off a few steps. Peter's attention was immediately attracted to the traveling bag and when Burgess was not looking Perron took the case and started to walk up Thordike street hill.

Patrolman Jeremiah Donley had his eye on the thief and when the latter had reached a point half way up the hill the patrolman grabbed Perron and took him back. Burgess identified the suit case as his and Perron was sent to the police station.

The arresting officer informed the court that the defendant had said he did not care whether or not he was sent to jail for he had no home.

Sent to State Farm.

Philip Lapelle was charged with being a vagrant and he entered a plea

of guilty. The prosecuting officer stated that Lapelle had been arrested and sent to the station on Friday and Saturday nights and that the man had no home. He was sentenced to the state farm at Bridgewater.

### Drunken Offenders

Patrick Walsh, charged with being drunk, was sent to the state farm.

George H. Whitney of Westford, was given a suspended sentence of six months in jail. Judge Hadley stated to the prisoner that if he insisted on getting drunk he should do so in his own district.

Andrew Gounish and Mary Moran-ski, Sunday drunks, were each fined \$5. Amadee Parent and James J. Kennedy were fined \$5 each.

There were four first offenders who were fined \$2 each and several simple drunks were released.

### Case Continued

The case of John and Henry Doe, charged with threatening Kalliope A. Dugres was again continued till next Friday. It seems that John Doe, whose real name is Lewis Tsilikas, wanted to marry Kalliope, but as his proposals were refused, he and Henry Doe, alias Epaminondas Dracopoulos, threatened to kidnap the girl. The latter's brother told the court this morning that his sister is very sick and was last night administered the last rites of the church by Rev. Fr. Demetrius.

### Pleaded Guilty

Peter St. Pierre admitted his guilt to the complaint charging him with unlawfully removing his baggage from the boarding house of Bartolomeu Croteau. The latter testified that the defendant had lived at his house for three months and had left the place leaving an unpaid board bill of \$10. The defendant's employer stated that St. Pierre is a very good workman, and then he agreed to pay the bill. The case was dismissed.

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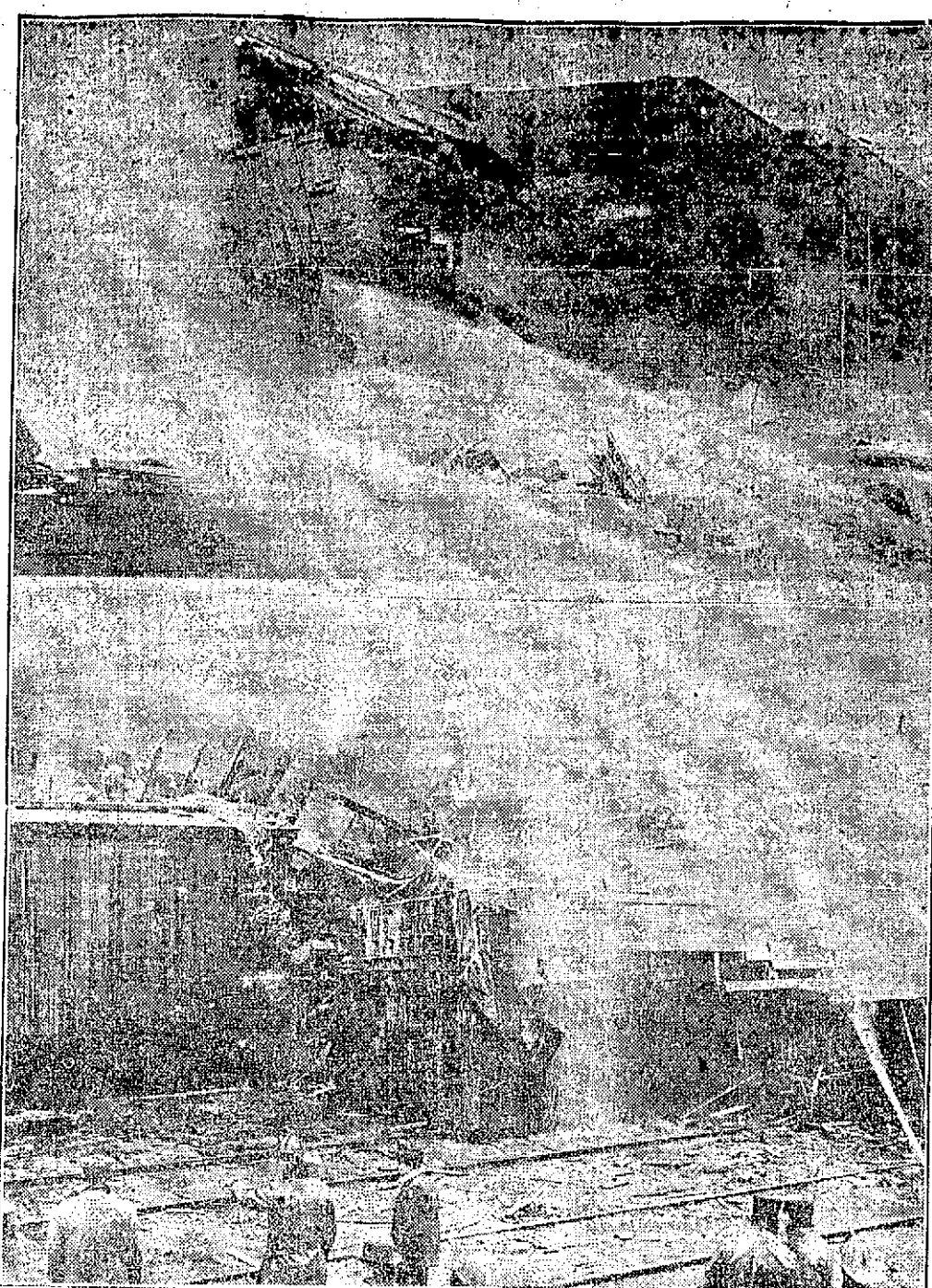
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THESE TWO PICTURES SHOW SCENES AT THE GREAT FIRE IN THE CHICAGO STOCKYARDS, WHERE TWENTY-FIVE FIREMEN, INCLUDING FIRE CHIEF MORAN, PERISHED. THE LOWER PICTURE SHOWS DEBRIS UNDER WHICH THE BODIES OF THE FIREMEN WERE FOUND.

## DAY OF MOURNING FLAGS WERE AT HALF MAST IN CHICAGO

CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—Christmas was a day of mourning for the Chicago fire department. The disaster of the Union stock yards on Thursday when a fire of the Morris & Company beef house swept away the lives of Fire Chief Moran and 24 other men, was vividly brought to mind. In the churches, Christmas services were joined with expressions of sorrow for the dead and sympathy for their families. From the staff of public buildings and many residences, flags hung at half mast.

Eight of the dead firemen were buried Sunday. The funeral services were attended by all members of the fire department who could be spared from duty, city officials and hundreds of citizens.

## BASEBALL MEN Say There is No "War" in the Air

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—There is no baseball war in the air, according to well posted baseball men in the city today, whose attention has been attracted by reports from the Middle West that the American association and Eastern league are planning to quit the baseball organization and blossom forth as major leagues. It is known that these leagues want a higher classification than that at present accorded them but it is believed here that their demands can be satisfied by the creation of a special class for them and that the most they will do is to make a peaceful fight to get what they consider their rights.

## KILLED HIS WIFE In Presence of 100 Year Old Mother

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 27.—In the presence of his mother, 100 years old, James Mitchell, aged 60, a Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad engineer, today shot and fatally wounded his wife and fired three bullets into his head from a revolver. When Mrs. Mitchell was preparing breakfast, Mitchell, it is said, entered the kitchen in his home in Sheraton and began shooting. His mother was sitting at a table and endeavored to prevent the tragedy. Mitchell and his wife were taken to hospital.

## CARD OF THANKS

We, the undersigned, take this means of expressing our sincere thanks to our many kind relatives, neighbors and friends who by their many acts of kindness, words of consolation and beautiful floral offerings helped to lighten the burden of sorrow in our recent bereavement. To each and all we are deeply grateful and will ever remember their sympathetic kindness. Signed, Mr. Geo. Moulton and Family.

## THE PARK BOARD Continued

South Common  
Several of the most dangerous trees on this common have been removed and a large amount of dead wood has been cut from them. I desire to renew the recommendation made last year that the unhealthy and unsightly pond be reconstructed and relaid in cement. Several of the walks on this common are in very bad shape and should be attended to this spring.

North Common  
A complete and adequate drainage system has been completed on this common. Several of the walks have been raised and over 2,000 yards of concrete has been laid on the principal walks. An eight-foot concrete walk has been laid on the Cross street side, between Fletcher and Common streets. This common is in need of a great deal of filling. Several of the trees should be removed, as they are too thick at present. A granite sanitary drinking fountain has been placed on this common opposite Rutwell street. This common could and should be improved as soon as funds are available.

City Hall Grounds  
I would recommend that these grounds be regraded, manured and seeded as at present they present an unsightly appearance, also that an iron picket fence be erected between this building and Memorial hall and that shrubbery be planted in front of the fence.

Lucy Larcom Park  
This tract of ground on the bank of the canal in the heart of the city has been completed and is one of the most beautiful in the city, with its wide walks, green grass, flower and shrubbery beds. At this park we have erected a granite sanitary drinking fountain, and it makes a valuable addition to the park system of our city.

Belvidere Park  
It seems to me that we should pay some attention to the needs of this park. At present the grass has almost run out; it should be well manured, plowed and seeded.

Coburn square  
This tract of land has been graded, manured and seeded and a hedge planted on the Chelmsford street and Stevens street sides. The improvement in this square is much appreciated by the residents of that neighborhood.

Franklin Square  
Which is situated at the junction of Middlesex and Branch streets was formerly an unsightly plot of ground. A unique wall of paving stone has been built around the lot, the lot has been filled in and graded and will be planted in the spring. The improvement of this lot is in response to an appeal of the people of that neighborhood.

Lincoln Playground  
This plot of ground has been improved by the laying out of a grass strip thirty feet wide and nearly three hundred feet in length, and the planting of trees and shrubs.

Small Parks  
The smaller parks and squares received careful attention throughout the year. Top soil was supplied wherever needed, and new trees and shrubs planted wherever and whenever required.

Stable and Lenox Square  
The plot of ground known as Lenox square which adjoins the stable has been manured and regraded and surrounded by a neat fence. The street department has placed edgestones on the westerly side of the street and the raising of the sidewalk along a foot which was done and the walk concreted.

Parker-Spalding Square  
On August 23, 1910, Miss Hannah M. Spalding sent a communication to the mayor offering to the city for park purposes the tract of land in front of her home, containing some 1875 feet, lying between Crescent and Parker streets, on the following conditions:

First.—That the city shall proceed to remove immediately the old elm tree or such parts of it as may be advisable in order that it may not be a menace to the public.

Second.—That within one year the city shall proceed to grade, beautify and adorn these premises with such trees, shrubs and flowers as may be deemed advisable to make it a spot of beauty for this part of our city.

Third.—That it shall be called Parker-Spalding Square in memory of two families closely connected with the Revolutionary period.

Fourth.—That the taxes for the present year may be abated.

The city council accepted the offer on October 25th and it was approved on October 25th by the mayor and turned over to the park commission.

Freeman Ballard Shedd Playground  
The following letter was received by the mayor:

Lowell, Mass., July 14, 1910.  
Hon. John F. McLean, Mayor, City of Lowell, Mass.

Sir: I have acquired title to a tract of land containing fifty (50) acres, more or less, which is situated south of Knapp avenue and adjoining Fort Hill park that I offer to the city of Lowell for their acceptance under the following conditions:

First.—That I shall forever be used as a park and recreation or playground for the citizens and children of the city of Lowell, and for no other purpose.

Second.—That no building or structure shall be erected on the land except such as is adapted and required for use in connection with said park and playground.

Third.—That the city will, within a reasonable time, proceed to develop and prepare the ground for such purposes on the lines indicated by accompanying plan furnished by E. W. Bowditch, civil engineer of Boston.

Fourth.—That I shall have the right to erect, subject to the approval of the park commission, a suitable gateway and entrance, with a tablet or tablets thereon with the following inscription: "Shedd Playground. A gift to the city of Lowell by Freeman Ballard Shedd, A. D. 1910."

Yours truly,  
F. B. Shedd.

At a meeting of the city council held on July 15, 1910, a joint communication from the mayor relative to the offer of Freeman B. Shedd of park land was read as follows:

To the City Council of the City of Lowell:

Gentlemen: Enclosed find an offer from F. B. Shedd for 50 acres of land for the combined uses of a park and playground. I feel it is our duty to accept this gift in the same spirit in which it is given, and to extend to Mr. Shedd our hearty thanks. Mr. Shedd's gift should arouse in the hearts of others a desire to do their part to beautify the city.

Trusting you will give this your immediate attention.

Yours respectfully,  
John F. McLean, Mayor.

The offer of Mr. Shedd was accepted by a unanimous vote and a rising vote of thanks was extended to the donor, and in accepting the gift Alderman

# KIDNAPPING GANGS

## Were Given a Body Blow in Brooklyn Court Today

### Man and a Woman Given Sentences of From 25 to 49 Years in State Prison—They Were Charged With Kidnapping Two Boys

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—A body blow to the kidnapping gangs who have been working in this and other cities was administered by Judge Faucett in the county court in Brooklyn today, when, after unmercifully scoring Maria Rappa and Stanislas Pattenza as a menace to the community and deserving of the death penalty, the court gave them the maximum sentence for kidnapping, an indeterminate period of from 25 years to 49 years and ten months in state prison. They were convicted recently after short trials of having abducted and held in captivity 8-year-old Giuseppe Longo and Michael Rizzo, 7 years old, sons of well-to-do Brooklyn Italians.

The Longo boy was kidnapped on Nov. 10 last and a few days later the Rizzo child disappeared. The Longo boy's parents soon received a letter demanding \$15,000 for the return of their child. The case being put into the hands of Deputy Police Commissioner Flynn that officer found a clue to the whereabouts of the supposed

kidnappers and in a sensational raid on a house in East 63d street Commissioner Flynn found the Longo child, making in addition ten prisoners. Little Longo was the chief witness against both prisoners at their trials. The prosecution alleged that Pattenza was the chief of the kidnapping band and that Maria Rappa was one of his most important aides.

In sentencing the Rappa woman, Judge Faucett said he regretted that he could not impose the death penalty, which would be more (sovereign). He declared that she must be lacking in every instinct of a mother. Pattenza was given a similarly severe sentence, which he took coolly. The woman prisoner through an interpreter disclaimed connection with the kidnapping but the court declared that her story was not worthy of the slightest credit.

The announcement of the sentence was well received by the big crowd, chiefly composed of foreigners, which filled the courtroom and corridors.

Carmichael offered the following resolutions:

Resolved: That the city council of the city of Lowell fully appreciates the magnificent gift of Freeman Ballard Shedd of the Shedd playground to the City of Lowell for the benefit of her citizens for all times.

Resolved: That the manhood, generosity and patriotism that prompt it will be reproduced in our future citizens by the advantages and opportunities for physical, mental and moral development it will afford, thereby furnishing a lasting, loving and ideal reminder to posterity.

Resolved: That these resolutions be spread upon the records of the city council and an engrossed copy signed by his honor the mayor, the members of the city council, and be forwarded to Freeman Ballard Shedd.

An appropriation of \$10,000 was voted on November 15, 1910, for the development of Shedd playground. Work was immediately commenced and 1100 feet of roadway has been built. The ground has been cleared of underbrush and undesirable trees and six acres of land has been put into condition for a skating rink. To prepare the skating park it was necessary to construct several dams. Owing to the amount of frost in the ground it was deemed inexpedient to expend any more money at the present time. As soon as the frost is out of the ground in the spring the work of developing this playground will begin.

Playgrounds  
The playgrounds under the jurisdiction of this department, at a location of the North and South commons, Little Canada, Paige street, Chelmsford street and Fayette street, have been kept open all summer, and have proved a great attraction. The equipment was largely added to, and competent attendants employed to instruct in the various games played.

Now that the movement for playgrounds has become an established part of our city life, who is going to assume to measure the money value of healthy children who can use the playground equipment instead of wasting it, who become strong men and women instead of invalids, who become producers instead of drones? Who is going to assume to measure the moral values? When people look on these aspects of the question, what is going to be the fate of the petty economists, who strain at a gnat and swallow a camel of waste?

If we haven't the land for playgrounds, buy it now. Every city can see in which direction it is growing. Get two or three acres of land here, there and elsewhere, where a school is likely to be needed; meet the problem, and let us have done with the calamity of expensive land and no money. When land is needed, when it is admitted that it must sooner or later be taken, take it when it can be had for one cent or a fraction of a cent per foot, instead of waiting until it will cost \$10 or \$25, per foot, as it surely will later. It is not only economy to do this, but is a money-making enterprise and sound business policy.

The playground is a form of social insurance and that city or municipality that truly "penny wise and pound foolish" is hardly the premium so close to its eyes as to blind it to what lies beyond.

Then follows the reports of the different supervisors which are all more or less interesting but too voluminous for more than mere mention.

## ASSAULT CHARGE Made Against Two Members of Crew

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Captain John J. Day, skipper of the three-masted schooner G. J. Cherry, which arrived at this port Monday from Charleston, S. C., lumber laden, was complainant in the Tombs court today against two negro members of his crew whom he charged with assault. Day had cuts and abrasions as the result of an encounter with the sailors.

The two men, George Lee and Joseph Freed, showed an inordinate love for their bunk, the captain says, from the schooner left the South Carolina port and when he reboarded them they set upon and beat him. The negroes were subdued after shots had been fired at them. The multitudes sailors were held in \$1,000 bail for examination.

## ROBBING MAILS Is Charge Against a Section Hand

BOSTON, Dec. 27.—Luca Rusatto, a section hand on the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad, was arrested today on a charge of robbing the mails. Numerous packages and letters, all containing Christmas gifts were recovered and many ultimately reached their destinations.

Rusatto was employed on the mail trucks and confessed to taking some of the packages. He was held in \$500 for further examination.

## CHARTER DRAFT Will be Ready for Committee on Thursday

The publicity and executive committees of the charter revision committee will meet this evening at the board of trade rooms when they will be addressed by Mr. Bergergren and Mr. Lynn Ranger of Lynn, president and secretary respectively of the Lynn Federation which devised the present charter in that city. The full charter revision committee of 60 will meet on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the new charter will be submitted to the members. After the latter have passed upon the draft it will be discussed in different parts of the city and then submitted to the legislature. It is expected that the charter bill will be ready to be presented to the incoming legislature before the time for closing on new business expires.

## DEATHS

BRADY.—Mr. Terrence Brady, a well



## BANK OFFICIALS CLOSE CONTEST

Were Arrested On Serious Charges

LISBON, Dec. 27.—Former Premier J. Luciano de Castro, 12 former governors and directors of the Portuguese Credit Foncier bank, all of them ex-cabinet ministers, and the chief accountants, treasurer and cashier of the bank, were arrested yesterday on a charge of using illegal methods in connection with the administration of the institution. All of them were released on bail.

## MEN INDICTED

Are Charged With Selling Their Votes

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 27.—The appearance of E. W. Cramford, state printer and former editor of a western newspaper before the special grand jury in Adams county yesterday as a witness in the investigation of vote buying, was a feature of the probe. As a result of yesterday's work, 125 men were indicted for selling their votes. This brings the total number of indicted up to 758. Of these 154 have acknowledged their guilt and have been punished by disfranchisement, fines and work house sentences. Forty pleaded guilty yesterday. These last 40 were fined \$5 and costs each and disfranchised five years.

## CARS HELD UP

BY SOME TROUBLE AT POWER STATION

The electric car system in this city controlled by the Boston & Northern Street Railway company went out of commission shortly after ten o'clock Sunday night. Inasmuch as it was about the time that hundreds of people were waiting for cars to go home it caused considerable inconvenience. It is understood that the tie-up was due to trouble with an exhaust pipe of a boiler at the power house in Middlesex street.

## BILLERICA

The various churches in Billerica held exercises appropriate to Christmas Sunday. At St. Andrew's church in North Billerica Rev. Fr. O'Connell, O. M. I., the pastor, celebrated the masses at eight and ten o'clock in the morning. He also gave a very interesting sermon on the day. An excellent musical program was also carried out. At St. Anne's mission, service was given at 10:30 a. m. in charge of Mr. R. A. Paul of Arlington. Christmas carols were sung by the children of the Sunday school. Some of the hymns rendered were: "Our Praises Heavenly Send," "Twas in the Winter Cold," "What Child Is This," "Silent Night," "Joyfully, Joyfully," "Away in a Manger." The Christmas tree exercises were held last night. Services were held at 10:45 o'clock at the North Billerica Baptist church, Rev. Charles H. Williams officiating. He also delivered an appropriate sermon, his topic being "The Christmas Spirit." The choir was under the direction of Miss Minnie Clifford, with Miss Ella M. Reilly at the organ. In the evening, the annual Christmas concert was given.

## DRANK WHISKEY

CHILD DIED IN HALF AN HOUR

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—While his mother was at church 5-year-old Michael Dedase climbed on a chair and took from a closet a bottle of whiskey. He drank more than a pint and when Mrs. Dedase returned she found the child on the floor in convulsions. A physician was summoned but the lad died in half an hour.

## HE WAS JEALOUS

MAN SHOT GIRL AND COMMITTED SUICIDE

LANCASTER, O., Dec. 27.—Jealous of a girl whom he had not seen for two years, Oscar Euler of Cleveland yesterday shot and probably fatally wounded Miss Emma Deeds, and committed suicide when he was surrounded by the police.

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Kondon's purity (in tubes), and its pleasant and instantly relieving, as well as curative, qualities stops sneezing and hay fever sufferings at once. Write us a postal today for Free Sample.

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COKE \$4.75 per chaldron, \$2.38 per half-chaldron. PROMPT DELIVERY. John P. Quinn 201, 1180 or 2490.

For the Senatorship in Connecticut

HARTFORD, Conn., Dec. 27.—When the general assembly convenes here on January 4th, the state will have for the first time in 18 years a democratic governor, former Justice of the Supreme Court Simeon E. Baldwin, while the legislature and the senate will be republican, both by good margins.

During the first two weeks, interest will center in the selection of a United States senator to succeed Senator Morgan G. Bulkeley, who succeeded the late Senator Joseph R. Hawley in 1905. Senator Bulkeley, who is a candidate to succeed himself, is opposed by former Governor George P. McLean and the contest looks to be a close one.

## GAMBLERS' FUND

Raised to Kill Deputy Commissioner

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—As the culmination, the police say, of a feud of long standing between Harlem gamblers, two dynamite bombs were exploded within five minutes of each other in vestibules of Harlem houses. Several thousand dollars in damage was done and the neighborhoods were thrown into an uproar.

Both bombs went off shortly before 3 o'clock in the morning, a block apart in 161st street. The only clue to the identity of the perpetrator is the statement of a policeman who describes a mysterious man he saw racing the street in a black taxi-cab shortly before the explosions.

On one side of the place of the first explosion is a new social club and on the other a dance hall. The windows in these buildings were shattered and the gamblers and their associates were thrown into confusion.

Before the surprise of the explosion had disappeared there came another more violent crash a block away. It blew away both the inner and outer doors of the building and routed nearby residents from their beds.

Both places are near a club raided not long ago by Clement Driscoll, first deputy police commissioner. After the raid the commissioner announced that gamblers had raised a fund of \$1000 to kill him.

## AT THE VATICAN

POPE SPENT CHRISTMAS WITH HIS SISTERS AND NIECE

ROME, Dec. 27.—Christmas day passed off tranquilly at the Vatican, where Pius X, after pontificating at early mass before specially invited guests, spent the morning quietly in his private apartments, with his sisters and his niece. Later he saw some of his household and the secretary of state, Cardinal Merry Del Val, who wished to renew their greeting, but all of the audiences were of a private character.

His holiness received messages and greetings from sovereigns, heads of states, high ecclesiastics and prominent laymen from all over the world. He personally read each of these and will himself reply to many of them.

At court there were no official receptions, but the presents of the king of Belgium to the pope, and the presents of the king of Belgium to the pope, and the presents of the king of Belgium to the pope, were distributed, and the family of their majesties, now comprising four children, had a tree, over which the joy was as great as in any humble home of the kingdom.

## A RECEPTION

WAS, TENDERED NEWLY MARRIED COUPLE

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Brunelle who were married yesterday morning at 10:30 a. m. at the home of Mrs. Alfred Horvieu of 55 Aiken avenue. A reception was given them last night at the above address, and was largely attended by relatives and friends of the newly married couple.

## HOME DESTROYED

THREE CHILDREN WERE BURNED TO DEATH

GLASGOW, Ky., Dec. 27.—On returning home from an errand yesterday, Mrs. Robert Boles of Wisdom, Ky., found her home in ashes and in one corner of the ruins the charred bodies of her three young children. When Mrs. Boles left home she covered the fire and locked the doors. The children had apparently tried to escape but were trapped.

## INHALED GAS

ANDOVER WOMAN DESPONDENT OVER ILL HEALTH

ANDOVER, Dec. 27.—Miss Annie L. Bell, aged 45 years, despondent over ill health, committed suicide by inhaling illuminating gas last night at her home on Maple avenue. She was a dress-maker.

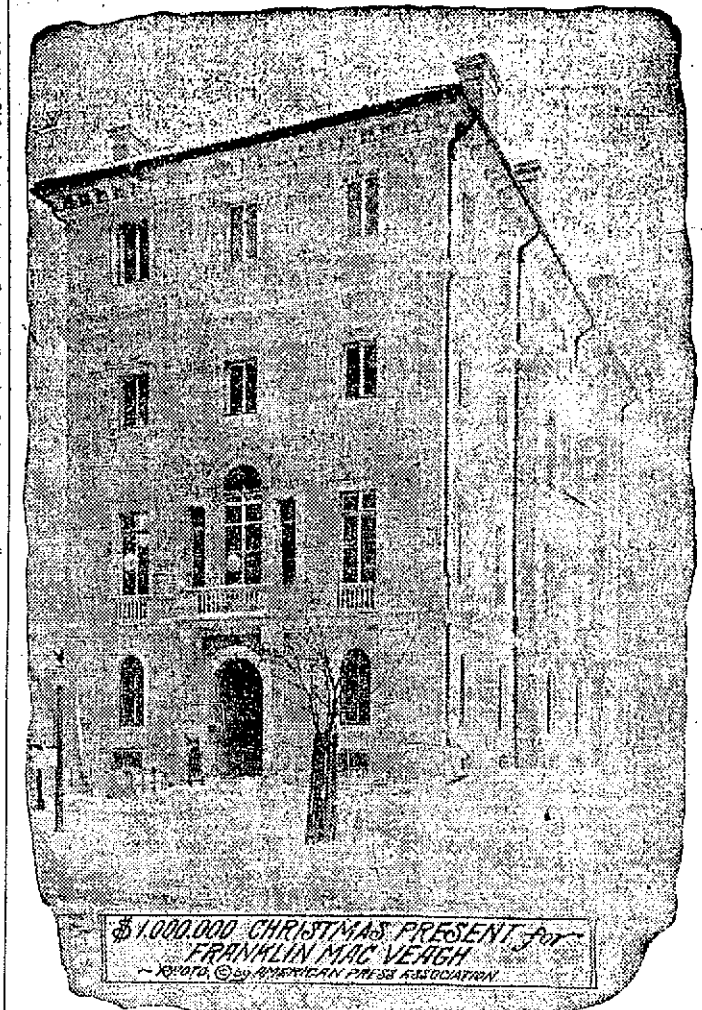
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## FRANKLIN MACVEAGH GETS \$1,000,000 CHRISTMAS PRESENT



WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—Franklin MacVeagh knew of the present in store for him. Mrs. MacVeagh placed an order for some special furnishing, and in a confusion of orders the store appealed to Mr. MacVeagh for information as to what color he wanted certain decorations. He declared he knew nothing about the order. Further investigation revealed the fact that he was due to receive the magnificent home as a surprise from his wife.

## WAS FOUND DEAD KILLED BY FALL

Arthur Campbell Victim of Heart Failure Lowell Man's Companion Met Death

Arthur Campbell, aged 57 years, for many years employed by the Lowell Gas Light Co., was found dead Sunday morning on the railroad tracks in the vicinity of the gas works. It is thought that death was due to heart failure.

Mr. Campbell was recently pensioned by the Gas company because of his advanced age and the efficient service he had rendered during his long term of employment there.

He had been to the Gas works yard and a little later his body was found by a Mr. Powers who happened to be walking along the railroad tracks in that vicinity.

He resided at 2 Branch place and is survived by a wife.

## ASPHYXIATED

Woman Found Dead in Her Room

CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—A Christmas holly wreath, swinging from a chandelier, forced open a gas cock early yesterday and caused the asphyxiation of Mrs. Edna May Simpson, of Toronto, Ont.

Before retiring, Mrs. Simpson hung the holly on a chandelier near her bed. While she slept the wind from an open window swung the wreath against the gas cock. It was loosely adjusted and readily turned open.

## PROF. HILL

WELL KNOWN HARVARD MAN AND AUTHOR DEAD

BOSTON, Dec. 27.—Adams Sherman Hill, professor emeritus of rhetoric and oratory at Harvard, and the author of notable works on the subject of rhetoric died at his home, 17 Hammer street Sunday, aged 77 years.

Prof. Hill had been in feeble health for several weeks. He was born in Boston, January 20, 1832. He graduated from Harvard college with the class of 1853 and from the law school in 1855. He was given the degree of LL. D. in 1903.

For 12 years, from 1856, Mr. Hill was a law reporter, correspondent and editor in New York, Washington and Chicago. In 1872 he was made assistant professor of rhetoric and oratory, which professorship he held until 1901 when he was made professor emeritus.

His text books on rhetoric were considered authoritative and are used in many of the colleges of the country. Prof. Hill also contributed largely to reviews and magazines.

He is survived by one son, Arthur D. Hill, who was last year district attorney of Suffolk county.

DARING ROBBER TOOK VALUABLES FROM EVERY PASSENGER ON TRAIN

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 27.—A robber held up and robbed every passenger on a Missouri Pacific passenger train which arrived from the west, bound for St. Louis. He boarded the train at Leavenworth, Kas., and went through every coach.

Will Right The Wrong Sold everywhere. In convenient boxes 10c. and 25c.

## A STARTLING CLOTHING SALE

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CARD After the best six months' business this store has ever had—after a fall's business that has riddled our stock—we close our store today with the firm resolve to mark our stock so low that the coming month will reduce our stock as it was never reduced before.

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We have on our counters today the best assortment of Suits possible to assemble. They must all go. There are most wonderful bargains—

\$25, \$28 and \$30 Suits, marked down to	\$21.50	Some \$15 and \$18 Suits, marked down to	\$12.75
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Some \$18 and \$20 Suits, marked down to	\$14.75	Some \$10.00 and \$12.75 Suits, marked down to	\$7.75

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\$32 and \$35 Overcoats, marked down to	\$25.00	\$18 and \$20 Overcoats, marked down to	\$14.75
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\$7.75 Convertible Fancy Long Overcoats—Black Melton Overcoats, and each worth \$12.00, marked down to \$7.75

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# TODAY'S STOCK MARKET

NEW YORK MARKET				STOCK MARKET		BOSTON MARKET			
Stocks	High	Low	Close			Stocks	High	Low	Close
Amal Copper .....	62 1/2	61 1/4	61 1/4	<b>WAS HEAVY AT THE CLOSING HOUR TODAY</b>		Am Ag Chem Com	45 1/2	45 1/4	45 1/4
Am Car & Pn .....	49 1/2	48 3/4	48 3/4			Am Ag Chem pf.	98	98 1/2	98 1/2
Am Hldg & Lpl .....	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2			Am Pneumatic	4 1/8	4 1/4	4 1/4

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This is by far the largest average circulation of any newspaper in Lowell.

### ARKWRIGHT CLUB SEES MORE SPOOKS

The Arkwright club sees more spooks and came out to sound a note of alarm almost on the eve of the great Christmas holiday. This recalls the fact that there will be a presidential election in 1911, and that the event is usually approached with a lot of prophetic utterances of coming doom should the wicked democrats get into power.

Of course the members of the Arkwright club would solemnly avow that no such thing as the next year's political situation actuated them in their recent declaration, but their close connection with the Home Market club, whose standpoint attitude on the tariff is well known, may be one of the direct causes of the announcement.

The cotton industry is sensitive to business disturbance, but it would seem that if it had to take care of itself in open competition, and if it were not protected as a hot house plant, those who direct it would not be so easily scared, and would not see so many evil omens when in reality the outlook except to the pessimist is fairly hopeful.

### TO PREVENT UNNECESSARY NOISES

Medical authorities are beginning to agitate a lessening of the unnecessary noises in the streets of our cities. Some cities are more strict in this respect than others. In some the rising generation is taught that it is a violation of law to shout and bellow along the streets at night, and that after 9 o'clock when people are supposed to go to bed any offense of this kind will be severely dealt with.

Where the city authorities are strict in regard to noisy disturbances the young people will grow up to respect the law and conduct themselves with propriety at least in this respect, but if they are allowed to indulge in boisterous proceedings they will go the limit.

There are various forms of objectionable street disturbances from the juvenile tin can parade to the slambang band, and the grotesque forms of street advertising in which men use the megaphone or a snare drum to attract attention to their wares. Some auto horns give such unearthly shrieks that they jar the nerves of those within hearing. It would seem that autoists for their own sake would choose a horn that would at least have no jarring sound.

Medical men are now agreed upon the fact that this continuous din and noise, much of it wholly unnecessary, is injurious to the nerves, that it prevents necessary rest and consequently wastes the nervous energy. It seems that this whole matter is one that should be regulated by the police. Of late certain abuses in the line of street disturbances have sprung up and call for special regulations to prevent all unnecessary noise and boisterous conduct on the public streets.

### OPPORTUNITIES FOR HOME INVESTMENT

Certain real estate transactions that have taken place in this city indicate a lack of foresight or enterprise on the part of our Lowell residents. It seems that outsiders grasp some of the best opportunities for business enterprise that are available here in Lowell.

But a short time ago a Boston concern built a large store house between Middlesex and Jackson streets. At that time our Lowell residents looked upon the enterprise as very dubious. They were unwilling to invest their money in it, but already the storehouse, it is alleged, has proven a complete success. It is now well stocked with merchandise of all kinds, and the opinion is expressed that another storehouse of equal size would not be too much to meet the demands for space by the merchants and business men of Lowell.

The Hamilton property is another case in point. It is predicted that the Hamilton lot now fronting on Central street from the canal to Jackson street will be made the site of a very attractive business block that will greatly improve the appearance of that part of Central street and stimulate other property owners to look for similar opportunities for the development of real estate.

Unfortunately too many of our business men go outside of Lowell when they wish to invest their money in business enterprises. Outside stocks, outside industries, outside business inducements, seem to have more attraction for them than those which are right here in their own community. As a result shrewd business men come in here and secure control of the best business opportunities for developing property so as to make it pay high dividends.

We are glad to see outsiders come in and give us an object lesson of this kind for the benefit of the entire community. It stimulates our business men, it gives them fresh confidence in the future of our city, and it makes them more ready to invest their money in local industries.

The prosperity of Lowell largely depends upon local public spirit, upon the willingness of business men to use their brains and their money in booming local industries, building up and establishing small concerns that may grow to large proportions just the same as our large industries have grown from small beginnings.

It seems that the time has gone by when Lowell men should pay any attention to the specious promises of investments in western mines, southern rubber plantations or other gold-broc inducements in which fortunes have already been lost. If the present indications are not misleading Lowell will soon experience a business boom that will improve the value of real estate, and be a great inducement to new industries to locate here.

Let it be remembered that the more we improve our public streets, our public parks and our tenement property, while keeping the tax rate at a moderate figure, the more attraction will we have to offer to industries seeking desirable locations in this state.

We have splendid locations for new industries, new shoe shops, wood working factories, hat factories, silk mills, and iron works. The Boston and Maine railroad now merged with the New York, New Haven & Hartford, can offer better freight facilities which will help our present industries. It may prove an additional inducement for others to settle in our city. Want water power derived at low rates from the great system of canals. Tremendous bounty from Nature and one that gives our factories a bottle of advantage over those of some other cities.

### SEEN AND HEARD

Man will do many things to get himself loved; he will do all things to get himself envied.

There are no people who are quite so vulgar as the over-refined ones.

There are people who can do all fine and heroic things but one: Keep from telling their happiness to the unhappy.

The timid man yearns for full value and demands a tenth. The bold man strikes for double value and compromises on par.

There is no character, however good and fine, but can be destroyed by ridicule, however poor and witless. Observe the ass, for instance, his character is about perfect; he is the choicest spirit among all the lumber animals, yet see what ridicule has brought him to. Instead of feeling complimented when we are called an ass, we are left in doubt.

When your watch gets out of order you have choice of two things to do: throw it in the fire or take it to the watchmaker. The former is the quickest.

### NOBILITY

We can not make bargains for blazes. Nor catch them like fishes in nets; And sometimes the thing our life misses

Helps more than the thing which it gets.

For good lieth not in pursuing. Nor gaining of great nor of small. But just in the doing, and doing As we would be done by, is all.

Through envy, through malice, through hating. Against the good, early and late. No lot of our courage abating—Our part is to work and to wait. And slight is the sting of his trouble Whose winnings are less than his worth; For he who is honest is noble. Whatever his fortunes or birth. —Alice Cary.

There are eight hundred and sixty-nine different forms of lying, but only one of them has been squarely forbidden. Thou shalt not bear false witness against thy neighbor.

While it is at its sharpest it seems a bad investment, but when relief begins the unexpired remainder is worth four dollars a minute.

If the desire to kill and the oppor-

### A NEW MEDICAL COMPOUND

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There is such a thing as dyeing and also such a thing as dying. When a person tells you that one dye house is just as good as another, that is lying. There is just as much difference in work done at the Bay State Dye Works as you can imagine. When you have your work done here you can be sure that you have gone to the best place and will get the best results. That is the truth and we will prove it to you only give us a trial order. Bring in your winter wearing apparel and you will get it when you need it at Lowell's Leading Dye Works.

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unity to kill came always together, who would escape hanging?

Each person is born to one possession which outvalues all his others—his last breath.

There is an old-time toast which is golden for its beauty. "When you ascend the hill of prosperity may you not meet a friend."

To succeed in the other trades, capacity must be shown; in the law, concealment of it will do.

### THE LADIES' AID

We've put a fine addition on the good old church at home. It's the latest kilner with a gallery and dome. It seats a thousand people—finest church in all the town; And when 'twas dedicated, why, we planned ten thousand down; That is, we paid five thousand—every deacon did his best. And the Ladies' Aid society, it promised all the rest.

We've got an organ in the church—very finest in the land; It's got a thousand pipes or more, its melody is grand. And when we sit in cushioned pews, and hear the master play, it carries us to realms of bliss, unnumbered miles away. It cost a cool three thousand, and its sound is the hardest test. We'll pay a thousand on it, the Ladies' Aid the rest.

They'll give a hundred socials, can'tas too, and less; They'll bake a thousand angel cakes, and they'll sing hymns till they're blue. They'll hog and scrape and toil and sweat for seven years or more. And then they'll start all over again, for a carpet on the floor. No: it isn't like digging out the money from your vest. When the Ladies' Aid gets busy and says, "We'll pay the rest."

Of course, we'll spend of our big church, from pulpit up to spire; It is the darling of our eyes, the crown of our desire.

But when I see the sisters work to make the cash they lack, I somehow feel the church is built on women's tired backs. And sometimes I can't help thinking, when we reach the regions blest, That men will get the toll and sweat and the Ladies' Aid the rest. —Presbyterian.

Simple rules for saving money: To save half, when you are fired by an eager impulse to contribute to a charity, wait and count forty. To save three-quarters, count sixty. To save it all, count sixty-five.

When I reflect upon the number of disagreeable people who know have

gone to a better world, I am moved to lead a different life.

She was not quite what you call refined. She was not quite what you call unrefined. She was the kind of person that keeps a parrot.

It takes your enemy and your friend, working together, to hurt you to the heart; the one to slander you and the other to get the news to you.

One of the most striking differences between a cat and a lie is that a cat has only nine lives.

It were not best that we should all think alike; it is difference of opinion that makes horse-races.

None of us can have as many virtues as the fountain-pen or half its cussedness; but we can try.

The autocrat of Russia possesses more power than any other man on the earth; but he cannot stop a sneeze.

### THE WANDERER

Upon a mountain height, far from the sea, I found a shell, And to my listening ear the lonely thing

Ever a song of ocean seemed to tell. How came the shell upon that mountain height?

Ah, who can say. Whether there dropped from some too careless hand

Or whether there cast when ocean swept the land. Ere the Eternal had ordained the Day

Strange was it not? Far from its native deep

One song it sang—Song of the awful mysteries of the tide.

Sang of the misty sea, profound and wide, Ever with echoes of the ocean rang.

And as the shell upon the mountain height

Sings of the sea, So do I ever, leagues and leagues away—

So do I ever, wandering where I may, Sing, O my home, Sing, O my home of thee. —Eugene Field.

### PEOPLE OF NOTE

The man who is among the earliest arrivals at the capitol each morning, and who remains at his post day in and day out, almost to the dinner hour, is Senator Shelby M. Cullom of Illinois. Despite his eighty-one years, Senator Cullom has not been absent from his post at the capitol because of ill health more than a week during the last two years. The habits of daily attendance and long working hours remain with him from his youth. The senator could no more fail to rise at six o'clock, eat breakfast an hour or so later, and answer his personal correspondence before starting to the capitol building, than he could fly. There he answers his official correspondence, receives visitors, and transacts business or attends committee meetings up to the hour of noon, when he takes his seat in the senate chamber. The senator is one of a dozen members of the upper house who can always be counted upon to be in the capitol building until the close of the day's session. He rarely ever attends social affairs of any kind, but saves his entire strength for his legislative work.

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WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—The changing character of our foreign commerce—the increase in exportation of manufactures and the decrease in exportation of foodstuffs—is again illustrated by the November export figures, just compiled by the bureau of statistics, department of commerce and labor. Flour, wheat, corn, hams and shoulders, bacon, fresh beef and live cattle show a marked falling off as compared with November and the 11 months ending with November of last year, an exception to this being corn, which shows an increase for the 11 months but a slight decrease for the month of November. On the other hand, most manufactures show increased exportations both for November and the 11 months ending with November. Lumber, for instance, shows exports of 24 million dollars in November, against 23 million in November, 1909, and for 11 months ending with November, 375 million dollars, against 295 million in the corresponding months of last year. Agricultural implements show higher figures both for November and the 11 months ending with November. Upper leather shows an increase for the 11 months period, as do also lubricating oil, builders' hardware and tools, sheets and plates of iron and steel, boots and shoes, automobiles, scientific instruments, manufacturers of India rubber, steel rails, pipes and fittings, sole leather, wire, typewriters, structural iron and steel, electrical machinery, metal-working machinery and many other articles.

William L. Brown of West Virginia, who will represent the second West Virginia district in the next congress, is the first democrat to be elected from that district since William L. Wilson, of tariff fame, retired in 1894. He is known throughout the state as "Junior," his father, a former member of congress, having attained such prominence as to completely overshadow his son while he lived. Mr. Brown will be the fourth member of the next congress whose father preceded him in that body. Morris Shepard of Texas, succeeded his father in his present seat, as did also C. Bascom Sloop of Virginia, the only republican in the house from that state. Incidentally, young Sloop succeeded his father as republican boss of Virginia. Senator

Charles A. Culberson of Texas succeeded his father, who served twenty years in the house of representatives. The father lived to see his son made governor of the state of Texas, and then he promoted to the United States senate.

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# ICE SKATERS TUNING UP FOR SEASON

By TOMMY CLARK.

ICE skaters are now to have their tuning. For the past few weeks the knights of the steel blade have been getting into shape for the championship meets. Judging from the activity shown by the promoters in the different cities and the many meetings scheduled, the skaters will have a great season.

The action of the International Skating union, which controls the sport in Canada and in the United States, in taking away the charter of the old Eastern Amateur Skating association has been heartily indorsed. The trouble arose last season through the efforts of the latter body to have Edmund Lamby, the amateur champion, declared a professional because of a technical omission on his part to register with the association. The matter was thrashed out at the annual meeting of the International union in New York recently, and, despite the fact that that body indorsed Lamby, President J. C. Hemment refused to recede from his position. His association was forthwith ordered to return its charter.

Secretary Tucker of the International union has announced that the matter of dates for the championship race would be taken up at a meeting to be held in Chicago and the east would be allotted desirable dates and events. Representatives from clubs in the many cities have announced that it has been some time since so many youngsters were taking such an interest in ice racing. This is a good omen. It has been a hard job to arouse the youngsters during the past two seasons because of the trouble that existed between the skating unions and the mild winters in the east. As an incentive to the boys the promoters in Boston, New York and Chicago promise there will be many novice races of all distances, and good prizes will be offered.

I met Young Griffo, the veteran Australian boxer, the other day. Griffo in his day was considered to be the cleverest boxer that ever pulled on a glove and admitted to be the most unruly of this kind. He says he intends to leave for his native land shortly after the New Year, never to return. Griffo doesn't look like the clean cut young man who fought George Dixon some years ago. His hair is snowy white, and he has grown very stout.

Griffo was and is an unlettered fellow. During the old days of the Horton law in New York Griffo fought before a large audience on a percentage basis. After the bout he went to the office to get his money, amounting to something like \$1,500. The manager of the club began to count it out for him in small bills until some \$900 was stacked up. That amount in ones and twos made quite a pile, and Griffo was both thirsty and impatient. "That's enough," he yelled, grabbing the pile and walking away.

"Old Johnny Boozie" was Griffo's greatest failing. At Coney Island, N. Y., some years ago while well lit up he climbed, bare footed, on a bootblack stand and demanded to have his feet shined. He was quickly accommodated. While Griffo was a wonderfully clever boxer, he always lacked the punch. When in his prime just to amuse a number of friends Griffo would place a handkerchief in the center of the floor and let the other fellows do the footwork for half a dozen rounds without having a glove laid on himself while he remained on the handkerchief.

Joe Humphries, the well known announcer and manager of fighters, is now the one big man in the wrestling line in New York. Joe believes that if the mat game is kept clean it will become as popular as boxing. Wrestling is one of the most interesting of sports to watch as long as it is free from hipodroming. He says it is now up to the grapplers themselves to revive the game which they themselves slaughtered. Humphries has pulled off several big carnivals in Gotham, and all have proved a huge success. He informs the men before they enter the ring that if there is the least sign of a fake they will not receive any money. By doing this the Gotham promoter will relocate the crooked mat artists to the ash heap.

Joe has his own troubles with the wrestlers who speak very little English. When arranging his first carnival he was besieged with over a hundred or more men looking for a chance to pick up some money. One fellow offered to furnish an exhibition between the Kruger brothers, dwarfs, as a curtain raiser. "They're only so high," said their manager, holding his hand about three feet from the floor.

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fine horses during his career on the turf, and he was also handed some prize lemons at nice prices, and so were several other wealthy young turfmen.

A clocker told recently how Thomas came to pay big money for one filly that never won a race. Wealthy men being considered common prey around race courses, the clocker thought it nothing amiss to assist in the sale in company with another of his own calling.

By arrangement the clockers were hanging about when the filly was given a five furlong workout for Thomas' benefit. The latter had no

"One minute flat," was the equally prompt answer.

That was enough for Thomas. All three watches couldn't be wrong. He made an offer of ten times what the filly was worth. It was accepted with apparent reluctance. She was beaten repeatedly after that in 1:02, and Thomas never could understand why.

"Get Willie Lewis to do 142 pounds for me and I'll go broke betting that I can beat him," said "Knockout" Brown, the crack New York lightweight, to his manager, Danny Morgan, recently. It appeared such a strange statement

the same time he worked up a life size resentment. Now he thinks it time to get even if Willie wants any of his game.

The Jeffries dope story, like Banquo's ghost, will not die down. The latest one to come out and state that James J. was handed a pill or a bundle of hops is Bob Fitzsimmons. The freckled one cites as one reason for his thinking so the fact that Jeff failed to recognize him. Some day the story will all come out, he thinks. In that case he would like to lay his hands on the fellow who did the doping.

What allied Jeffries was drastic training, which, of course, entailed great loss of weight and consequent loss of vitality. He was worried, too, over the lead of responsibility he was carrying as the hope of the white race. He felt that all his previous achievements in the prize ring would be forgotten if he was defeated by Johnson, and he figured correctly. It was therefore a

# CHANGE BASEBALL RULES SO PLAYER CAN STEAL FIRST BASE, SUGGESTS FAN

WHILE all the baseball experts and managers have been racking their brains for ideas on rule revision that will put more men on the bases and thus liven the game, here is a suggestion made by a fan that the magnates might consider. It is an old saying that "they never get fast enough to steal first base," but they would if this man's ideas were adopted, for after the pitcher starts to deliver his first pitch to any batsman the latter would be privileged to tear for first

as men on the bags. It sounds like a wild scheme and certainly would never get by the rulemakers.

But its proponent makes a good argument. If there is to be any improvement in the game, he pleads, let it come in the nature of work on the bases. This is the only department of the game in which team work really counts. And, he says, interest would be added to the game.

"Suppose," says the writer, "the man at bat were allowed to steal first base

time still leave room for improvement. Only three of the sixteen were college men, and fourteen of the deaths occurred among boys ranging from eleven to nineteen years. The death list, therefore, it was held, shows that more careful supervision is necessary among the teams and players. Many lists have been published containing as high as thirty and thirty-five names, but on examination these have been found to be false, according to tabulation, a number of the deaths having occurred in the spring and summer as a result of injuries received last year.

Sixty-five broken collar bones head the list of injuries for 1910. Forty broken legs, thirty-seven broken noses, thirty-one broken ribs, twenty broken ankles, seventeen broken fingers, thirteen broken shoulders and eleven broken wrists follow in order. They also in most cases were credited to either untrained men or immature youths.

## SHORT LEGS HANDICAP JAPS.

Mikado's Athletes All Experts With Bat and Baseball, but They Can't Run Fast.

Japan has taken up baseball with that thoroughness with which the mikado's people do everything. Teams have been organized by the Kelogijuku and Waseda universities and a series of games they played with a team from Chicago, which spent several months in the kingdom instructing the natives in the mysteries of the curved ball and batting, aroused the greatest interest.

Speaking of the game the Japan Weekly Main, the government organ of Yokohama, says that they attracted "immense crowds of both Japanese and foreigners \* \* \* and excitement on both sides has been keen."

"So far," it continues, "the Americans appear to be having the best of the game. When it comes to a matter of long legs it is somewhat difficult for the Japanese athlete to compete with the Anglo-Saxon. The Japanese show great technical skill both with the bat and on the diamond generally, but when speed is the prima factor, as it usually is in baseball, they are not in it with the Americans."

"Moreover," these visitors represent the star players of a great university; they are picked men both as to physique and skill. In Japan that kind of a man does not go in for baseball. He is more likely to be found in the jujutsu ring or displaying his agility with the sword. Compare the average Japanese baseball team with the average of physique one sees in the various classes at the Japanese universities and the conclusion is inevitable that the strongest and most active men are not in the baseball teams.

"In America it is just the reverse. The finest all round athletes are secured for the diamond just as they are for football, so that an American baseball game represents that most exciting and interesting of all human moments when Greek meets Greek."

"Still, considering the strength of the team against which they are contending, the Japanese players are putting in an excellent record, and if they should finally succeed in defeating the Americans it would indeed be a notable triumph."

## Professional Golfers Ready to Compete.

Many professional golf players will compete in tournaments in southern states this winter. Tom Anderson, Jr., will go to St. Augustine and fill the position formerly occupied by the late Willie Anderson. Orrin Terry, the Canoe Brook home bred expert, is booked for Bermuda, and there is also a chance of Herbert Strong of Abwamias trying his luck below the Mason and Dixon line.

## Arrange International Boat Races.

At a meeting of the permanent committee of the International Yacht Racing union held in London it was decided that the first of the proposed great European racing festivals should take place on the Solent in August next, the second in Germany in 1912, and the third in 1913.

## Penn Gets Star Hurdler.

Edwards, the former University of California hurdler, who has a record of thirteen and one-fifth seconds over the high sticks, is a member of the University of Pennsylvania freshman class.

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stop watch and couldn't have caught the dash correctly if he had. "Gee," exclaimed the owner-breeder, looking at his timepiece after the filly finished, "something wrong here. My clock says 1:00 1-5. Then, turning to one of the clockers, who had been carefully rehearsed, he said, "George, did you get that workout?" "Sure. I made it 59 4-5," was the ready reply.

"Take your watch and have it cleaned," responded the owner, and, turning to the other clocker, "What time did you catch?"

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coming from a lightweight that Morgan pressed him for his reasons. Then Brown let forth a story he has kept for several years. It appears that Brown was induced to put on the gloves with Lewis in trading quarters before he had learned much about the boxing game. Willie, he says, proceeded to take advantage of his lightness and inexperience to make a Roman holiday for the guests. Lewis handed the kid a terrific pounding, cutting his face up badly and generally leaving him all around the gym. He at Garson City, and the quick manner was too proud to quit and took it. At which he faded away showed it.

combination of physical and mental strain that rendered Jeffries as weak as a kitten, and the whole story was told in the first round, when Johnson took hold of Jeffries' left forearm and "cucked it behind Jeffries' hip with as little effort as if Jeffries had been a child. "Jim Corbett attributed Jeffries' defeat to "nervous prostration." Corbett ought to know what he is talking about, for he was practically in the kicking him all around the gym. He at Garson City, and the quick manner was too proud to quit and took it. At which he faded away showed it.

base. Thus, no matter what the count on the batter, he could take on any passed ball or wild pitch, or with men on the bases he could dash to first at any time to draw a throw for some other runner. Yes, a Very Wild Scheme. In effect the batter would have exactly the same base running privilege

at any fair chance after being legally at bat—that is, after the ball had left the pitcher's hand for the first time after facing him. Would not this bring a new angle to the game and nullify the groaning lack of interest in these no hit-no run contests, where we see much lunging, much sweat, much labor and much tense apathy on the part of the spectators? Think of the possibilities of such plays! With one, two or three men on bases the man at bat may or may not hit at the ball, but if he steps out of his batter's box toward first base he immediately becomes a base runner, and those ahead of him must move on. If it did nothing else this innovation would help remove a few more of the boneheads who clutter up the diamond."

## NEW FOOTBALL RULES CUT DOWN CASUALTY LIST.

That the new football rules have in part at least succeeded in lessening the danger of football was shown by a resume of football accidents and fatalities for the past season, showing that sixteen young men were killed, making thirteen less than in 1909, when twenty-nine were killed. Lay observers of the game, however, commented that sixteen deaths chalked against a pas-

I have been told—I don't know if there is any truth in it—that important matches have been won by the simple expedient of catching the captain of the opposing side a jolly good thwack on the head the very first time he faces the pitcher. So that as it may, I had an idea that one or two of the batsmen actually allowed the ball to strike them on the body for the sake of being permitted to move round to the first base. Such heroism as this is not to be met with every day, and it is only right that a popular baseball player should rank, as he does, next but one to Jack Johnson, the president intervening.

I was greatly interested in the tactics of the captain of the batting side. This individual, instead of taking his case and a cocktail in the dressing room, stands near the first base and covers the pitcher with obloquy. These remarks are accompanied by feats of agility expressive of the utmost and most decided contempt. I myself saw one of the captains of the batting side leap high into the air, his fingers working, his head well back. The crowd encouraged such demonstrations by savage yells, hoots, groans and all manner of strange and disconcerting cries. The odd thing was to me that the winning side had all the sympathy. Everybody, it was clear, wanted it to win. There was not a soul present, so far as I could judge, who had one friendly word, one kindly thought, for the losing side. Perhaps they were unkind to their wives or something of that sort.

And now, as my brothers of the romantic pen say, a strange thing hap-

pend. A batsman gave the ball quite a decent knock—that is to say, it eluded the farthest fieldman and rolled toward the boundary, thus enabling the batsman to reach the second base instead of the first. I judged this to be a fairly ordinary event, but I was mistaken. The whole crowd rose to its feet—men, boys, women and girls—and emitted one terrific and prolonged yell of delight. A young man in the front row deliberately threw his nice bowler hat (here called a derby hat) to the ground and jumped on it. Two portly men embraced each other, dancing the while. A perfect stranger immediately behind me hit me, jovially, between the shoulders blades.

As for my old friend with the gray whiskers, he was standing on his seat, his back to the game, lending the cheers. You have no idea what a noise that old man made. I was quite ashamed of him. I felt unwilling that he should attract so much attention to our particular bench. I plucked him by the trousers leg, but he took no notice whatever. His score sheet, his glasses and his handkerchief were on the floor. And all this because some untidy stranger, now covered with earth, had made two bases instead of one.

The old gentleman kept it up long after the game had been resumed. When at last he did sit down and I had restored to him his various possessions, I said courteously, "Would you mind telling me, sir, what all that noise was about?" "Geel! Didn't yer see it? Plene, sir! Bully, sir! Oh, you Jack Robinson!" (This last, of course, was not address-

ed to me, but to the successful player.)

"But what would you do?" I said, "if he got all the way round? I don't see what more you could do!"

"What's that?"

"I say, I don't see what more you could do if he completed the whole round."

"That's all right—all right!" gasped the old gentleman, wiping his eyes and putting on his spectacles.

They were all just as enthusiastic when, half an hour later, I strolled away. As I drew near the station a bunch of inspectors darted at me.

"How's it going?" they clamored.

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"I'm very sorry," I replied, "but I really haven't the least idea."

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# BURNED TO DEATH

## Woman Found Dead at Fire in Worthen Street

Margaret Casey was burned to death and Martin Leonard, Mary Lawless and a Mrs. Dunfee, an aged woman, had a narrow escape from losing their lives in a fire which broke out in the house numbered 213 Worthen street early Sunday morning. But for the early discovery of the blaze by Patrolman Gennell and the prompt response and effective work of the fire department there would in all probability have been four fatalities.

As the patrolman was passing through the street shortly after 4:30 o'clock he detected a strong odor of smoke and making an investigation found that there was a fire in the house at number 213. Without waiting to investigate how bad the blaze was he ran to box 7 which is located at the corner of Dutton and Market streets and pulled in an alarm.

The patrolman then went back to the house where the fire was in progress and a few moments after his arrival the apparatus was on the scene. The fire was on the second floor and apparently started in the front room.

The firemen soon had a line of hose pulled through the hallway to the top of the first flight of stairs. Owing to the intense smoke it was difficult for the men to find their way up the small narrow stairs and through the hallways. At the head of the stairs in a doorway connecting the front room with another room the firemen came on the body of a woman which afterwards proved to be that of Margaret Casey.

The body was immediately removed to the street but the woman was terribly burned about the body, her clothing being almost burned away. It was apparent that life was extinct.

Lying on a bed in the front room another woman, Mary Lawless, was found. She was unconscious and at first it was thought that she too was in a critical condition, but after a time she was revived and was taken to the police station on a charge of drunkenness. Martin Leonard was found unconscious in another room on the second floor and he was hurried out of the building, to be sent to the police station, just as soon as he had recovered from the smoke.

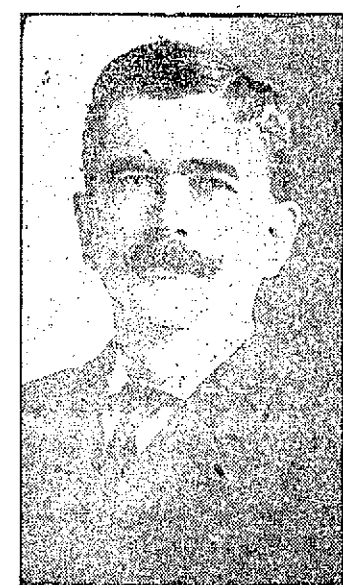
In the third story, the firemen found an aged woman who appeared to be in a dying condition. After the hour, however, she began to recover and was taken in by neighbors. Her name was Dunfee.

The fire proved to be a small one and was speedily extinguished. The origin is not known but it is thought to have been accidental.

## CHOOSE OFFICERS

### The Mathews Elected New Staff Yesterday

A well attended and interesting meeting of the members of the Mathew Temperance Institute was held Sunday at their rooms in Dutton street, President James J. Gallagher occupying the chair. There was considerable business transacted during the meeting, the feature being the election of officers which resulted as follows: Presi-



JAMES J. GALLAGHER  
Re-elected President

dent, James J. Gallagher, who has been chosen for the fifth consecutive time; Vice president, Michael J. Boyle; Treasurer, Peter E. Brady; Recording Secretary, George P. Briggan; Financial Secretary, James F. Bourke; spiritual director, Rev. Daniel J. Keleher; marshal, Robert T. Spencer; board of trustees, Patrick McCann, John J. Guthrie and John M. Coughlin; literary committee, James P. Riley, Edward F. Harris, Edward A. Lettrell; board of examiners, Frank H. Kelley, Henry J. Denzendorf, Arthur Donohue.

The committee which had charge of the reunion held Tuesday night reported that preparations were being made for another to be held during the latter part of January.

Last Thursday the members of the organization were entertained by the St. Charles T. A. society of Woburn and it was suggested that the local soc-

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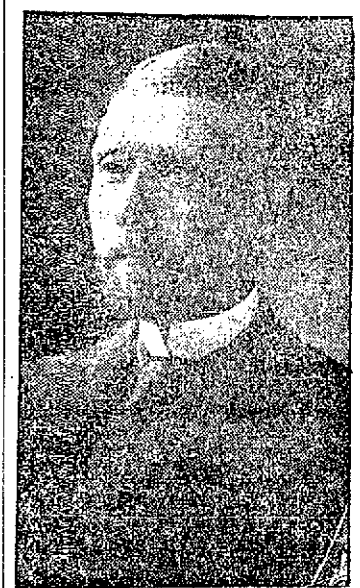
### Well Known Lawyer Passed Away

Charles H. Conant, one of Lowell's best known citizens, a lawyer with an extensive practice in this city for nearly 30 years, a local civil service examiner and an active member of the board of trade, passed away last evening at the home of his daughter, Mrs. George H. Spaulding, 19 Astor street, aged 66 years.

Mr. Conant had been ailing several months, although until about three weeks ago he was able to be about his home. For the past 10 days it was apparent that he could not recover.

Charles Henry Conant was born in the historic town of Acton, Sept. 26, 1844. After attending the Appleton academy at New Ipswich, N. H., Mr. Conant entered Dartmouth college, from which he was graduated in 1871. He then became a law student in the office of the firm of Stevens & Anderson, in Lowell, and was admitted to the bar in March, 1873. He then became a partner of Judge Stevens, which relation was continued until 1880.

He had a large personal clientele, his chief attention being directed to



THE LATE CHARLES H. CONANT

civil business, although all departments of his profession were practiced by him. In 1880, he formed a law partnership with Col. James H. Carmichael, and, although this partnership was dissolved in 1887, the two have retained their offices in the same room, in the Central block.

Mr. Conant stood high in his profession, was for many years a notary public and also a master in chancery, both of these offices being held by him at the time of his death. When the state civil service law was first enacted he received an appointment as civil service examiner, which post he held continuously ever since.

In politics Mr. Conant was a Republican, and was prominently identified with his party's leaders. In 1888 he was a member of the city committee and continued his work with that organization for a number of years. He was treasurer of the committee's portion of that time, in 1888, 89 and '91 he was a member of the school committee.

Mr. Conant for many years was prominent in the board of trade and served as vice-president of that body in 1902 and as president in 1903 and 1904. He has been on the board of directors of the organization for years and has been consistent work as chairman or member of committees of importance, much of which has resulted in definite advantage for the business men of the city. This year he was chairman of the committee on legislation.

Mr. Conant was for three years a member of the school board, and at one time he was president of Old Middlesex chapter, Sons of the American Revolution. He was warden at St. Anne's church for over 20 years and was senior warden of the parish at the time of his death.

On June 1, 1875, he married Miss Alice V. F. Wheeler, who died Jan. 25, 1896. Three children were born of the union, all of them surviving him. They are: Charles H. Conant, Jr., of the Central Savings bank, Mrs. George H. Spaulding and Mrs. Frederick A. Chase.

Several years ago he erected a handsome residence in Huntington street, where he lived until the death of his wife. Following that he had made his home with his daughter, Mrs. Spaulding, at 19 Astor street.

## MODERN METHODS

### Dr. Daniels on Diseases of Joints

This class of injuries are affection of synovial sac joints structures and the bones with their articular surfaces.

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are cases where firing or surgical treatment have been of benefit.

(These Dr. Daniels articles on treatment of diseases in domestic animals appear in this paper every Tuesday.)

**MATRIMONIAL**

Mr. Thomas Boucher and Miss Josephine Lagasse were married Sunday afternoon at St. Louis' church, the ceremony being performed at 4:30 o'clock by Rev. Fr. J. N. Jacques. Mr. Joseph Boucher, the bridegroom's father, and Mr. Ernest Lagasse, the bride's brother, served as witnesses.

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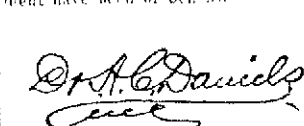
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in marriage to Charles W. Perkins, of the bride, was matron of honor, of South Taworth, N. H. Rev. Fr. After the ceremony the happy young William Perkins, P. R. of St. Patrick's church, departed on the 8:10 train for Lowell. Mr. Perkins will be at home at 800 Main street, at South Taworth, N. H.

**LAVIGNE-DUFRESNE**

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## JOYS OF CHRISTMAS

## Were Voiced at the Protestant Churches

Large congregations were the order of the day at the Protestant churches throughout the city on Sunday and a great many Christmas concerts were held. Hymns and carols were sung and the true Christmas spirit was made manifest.

## Calvary Baptist Church

The Calvary Baptist church was prettily decorated with Christmas emblems. In the morning, Rev. Asa Reed Dills, the pastor, preached on "The Hope of the World," and there was special music by the church quartet. The evening service was in charge of the Sunday school and was of a musical nature.

## Westminster Presbyterian

There was a full choir present at the services in the Westminster Presbyterian church and there was a splendid rendition of the anthem, "Great is the Lord." Rev. S. A. Jackson preached an appropriate sermon.

## Kirk Street Church

The auditorium and the gallery of the Kirk St. church were elaborately decorated with greenery and the pulpit platform was a mass of laurel, palms and other foliage. Rev. James E. Gregg preached on "The Revelation of the Divine in the Human." At noon all departments of the Sunday school united in a service in the main vestry. It had been decided not to give the children any Christmas tree and supper this year, but to give them a practical lesson in giving rather than receiving.

As the roll of classes was called, the members came forward with gifts, groceries, fruits, clothing, toys, money—all given for some charity or needy family whose Christmas was thus to be brightened. Practically every one of the younger pupils brought a gift, and the others contributed in other ways.

The kindergarten brought oranges and apples. One class of boys had a large supply of sugar for an orphanage. Another group of boys brought pumpkins for boys who did not have them on Christmas day. A class of young men marched to the front in a long line, each one bearing a sack of flour on his shoulder. A class of women agreed to take care of the widow and family of a clergyman who had died in the harness. One class of business men announced that it would furnish three rooms in the new Y. M.

C. A. building, and so it went. Orphanage, hospital, reserve home, public and private charity, were all remembered in the wealth of gifts piled high in the vestry and the object lesson was a most effective one. The gifts represented fully \$500.

At a brief business session Frank W. Hall was re-elected superintendent of the senior department; Miss Belle Batchelder, superintendent of the kindergarten, and Robert Kennedy, treasurer. Gold plus were awarded many pupils for perfect attendance for 40 weeks.

In the evening a large congregation heard with delight Bullard's cantata, "The Holy Infant," sung for the first time in Lowell. The regular quartet was supplemented by four other singers. Mrs. Winifred Flagg Symonds, Miss Vera McAdell, Harry N. Patten and Harry Needham. Borjes' string quartet reinforced the organ.

Highland Congregational  
At the Highland Congregational church last night a religious service conducted by Rev. A. Frederick Dunne, was followed by Christmas tree exercises in the church vestry.

The Bird's Christmas Carol" found thorough appreciation alike by old and young. The climax to the fun came, however, when Santa Claus, arrayed in his wintry garments, descended upon the gathering, and with the rapidly born of much practice, distributed presents of all kinds to the children, disappearing immediately upon concluding his very pleasant duty.

Immanuel Baptist Church  
The members of the Sunday school of the Immanuel Baptist church had a Christmas tree and concert last evening. There was a good attendance and the program was very entertaining. Mr. Eaton was the Santa Claus.

## Pawtucket Church

The Pawtucket church was prettily decorated. In the evening a Christmas concert was given by the Sunday school.

Under the direction of Mr. George B. Tanner and his assistants with Mr. W. C. Hamblett leading the singing, supported by Mr. Frank Hutchinson and Mrs. W. T. S. Bartlett, violins, Mr. Mason, cello and the organ. In one of the musical numbers a duet was sung by William Mansfield, Winthrop Bartlett, Molly Varnum and Elsie Allen. The various exercises and recitations

were well presented, among the children taking part being: Marguerite Hughes, Mary Hayden, Gertrude Wilson, May Olson, Richard Chadwick, Ethel Harvey, Elizabeth Patterson, Roma Kenworthy, Christina Lockhart, Miss Trevor's class, Annie Chapman, Charles La Salle, Lewis La Chance, Annie Hobbs and Christina Lockhart.

First Trinitarian  
There was a large audience at the Sunday morning service in the First Trinitarian Congregational church. The front of the choir-loft and pulpit was beautifully decorated with greenery from Alabama, consisting of large bunches of holly, profusion of southern wild smilax, palm leaves, branches of magnolia foliage, gray moss, long needle pines and palm crowns.

First Baptist Church  
Christmas exercises by the children of the primary and kindergarten departments of the First Baptist church were held Saturday afternoon, under direction of Mrs. Larkin T. Trull and Miss Henderson. Henry Healey did the honors as Santa Claus.

St. Paul's M. E. Church  
The Christmas concert at St. Paul's church Sunday evening, was well attended. The church was prettily decorated with laurel and evergreen and Christmas bells. The program which was published Saturday did not hold the name of Hendrick Perry, one of the participants in the song, "Just a Peep at Santa." The Christmas tree and accompanying concert will be held in the church this evening, beginning at 8 o'clock.

Swedish Methodist  
Christmas was observed at the Swedish Methodist church yesterday, with the customary festival services. At 5:30 o'clock in the morning the pastor, Rev. John Hamilton, preached upon the birth of Christ, and there was singing by the choir of the church, under the direction of Miss Emeline Laurin. Miss Gerda Laurin was the organist.

In the evening, a children's festival was held. There were two large Christmas trees loaded with presents. There was also a concert given by the children of the Sunday school, this feature being under the direction of Carl G. Phil, superintendent of the Sunday school. Presents were made to Rev. Mr. Hamilton and to Mr. Phil.

First Universalist  
The Christmas program last evening at the First Universalist church was much appreciated. The pastor gave a brief address on "What the Church Really Needs," and the musical program was furnished by the Weber Concert company, of Boston. Assisting the quartet were Miss Beatrice Marden, cellist, and Miss Ruth Stickney, violinist.

Lawrence St. P. M. Church  
The Christmas tree exercises held in the Lawrence Street P. M. church Saturday evening were largely attended. A fine musical program was given and Mr. James McAllister performed the duties of Santa Claus. Another entertainment was given in the same church Sunday for the pupils of the Sunday school. It was also largely attended and well appreciated.

The committee in charge of both exercises consisted of Mrs. W. H. McQuaid, Misses Mary Green and Ida Berkhel.

## WM. COUTIE

WELL KNOWN SCIENTIFIC MAN IS DEAD

TRIOY, N. Y., Dec. 27.—William Coutie, a member of the American Chemical society and one of the best known scientific men in this country, died at his home in this city yesterday, at the age of 91 years. He was the first man in the world to compound engines for factory purposes.

## GRANITEVILLE

The glorious festival of Christmas was fittingly observed in Graniteville on Sunday where special musical programs had been arranged in the different churches.

In St. Catherine's church two masses were celebrated by the pastor, Rev. Fr. Edmund T. Schofield, both of which were largely attended. At the 10:30 o'clock mass the regular choir under the direction of Miss Mary F. Hanley, organist and director, sang for the first time the mass of St. Cecilia in B flat by Rev. J. E. Turner, O. S. B., the solo being sustained by Miss Rebecca Due, Miss Sadie Smith, Miss Christina Lowther, R. J. McCarthy and Jas. Byrne.

At the Methodist Episcopal church, Rev. Lewis P. Vermeale, pastor, the morning service was held at the usual hour. An eloquent Christmas sermon was given by the pastor and the usual appropriate hymns were sung by the choir.

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The many friends of Michael H. McDonough, senior member of the undertaking firm of M. H. McDonough & Sons, will be deeply pained to learn of his death which occurred last evening at his home, 158 South street, after a brief illness. His age was 45 years. Mr. McDonough who has not been in the best of health for some months past, was stricken on Friday night with an acute attack of Bright's disease. He did not rally from the attack and gradually grew weaker until the end came last evening.

Mr. McDonough was born in this city and had very many friends here. For a number of years he was associated with James H. McDermott in the undertaking business, but about five years ago he branched into business for himself.

He was a member of St. Peter's parish and had been for many years. Deceased was a member of Lowell council, Knights of Columbus; the Knights of Equity; Court Merrimack, F. of A.; Division 25, A. O. U. Industry council, Royal Arcanum; the Farmer club, and the Holy Name society of St. Peter's parish, of which he was financial secretary at the time of his death.

He is survived by a wife, Mrs. Margaret McDonough; one daughter, Miss Margaret McDonough; four sons, Harry and George, and John L. and Edward E. McDonough, with whom he was associated in the undertaking business; two sisters, Mrs. Mary A. Fullerton and Mrs. Elizabeth Doland; and one brother, Thomas McDonough.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL  
John Erickson council, Royal Arcanum, has elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Regent, Anders Johnson; vice regent, Harold Hornbald; orator, Christian Hansen; recording secretary, Eric A. Johnson; collector, Torsten Reensierma; past regent, John Severson; treasurer, Victor Plating; warden, Steve Christensen; sentry, Anders Gustafson; trustee for three years re-elected, Severin Nelson, and representative to the grand council, John Severson.

## BOTH DROWNED

Skaters Broke Through Thin Ice

BOSTON, Dec. 27.—Skating out the close of the Christmas holiday on the Charles river basin, Eric B. Peterson, aged 21 years, and Miss Lilla Paul, aged 20 years, broke through the ice last night and were drowned. The bodies were recovered.

Mr. Peterson was assistant secretary of religious work at the Young Men's Christian Association in Boston.

Miss Paul was studying to become a nurse at the Deaconess hospital.

In Coal Fields Within 24 Hours

GREENSBURG, Pa., Dec. 26.—The strike ridden coal fields of Westmoreland county are in the throes of rioting, the result of large quantities of liquor that have been shipped into the various mining camps. The third murder in 24 hours was reported to the coroner yesterday, in the death of Tony Carcano, a striker. Mike Calacorski and John Nathan are being sought by the state police.

Carcano was living in a striker's camp and was shot to death Sunday night when there was an assault upon the camp. About 75 shots were fired and Carcano was found later with three bullet holes in his back.

Bostonians Show Kindly Benevolence

BOSTON, Dec. 27.—The kindly benevolence of many Bostonians carried out through public organizations brought a vision of Santa Claus to many thousands of Boston children yesterday who would not otherwise have experienced any Christmas cheer. At the Salvation Army headquarters monster Christmas trees were laden with gifts for more than 3000 little ones.

At the Long wharf immigration station, Uncle Sam remembered the unfortunate ones detained there. In the Charlestown state prison a special fare was provided and the prisoners were allowed to receive gifts. On many of the ships in the harbor and at the navy yard there were general festivities.

## ROOF CAVED IN

ONE MAN KILLED AND SEVERAL OTHERS INJURED

BARBERTON, O., Dec. 27.—While a number of ministers and fifty deacons and laymen were putting the finishing touches, in celebration of Christmas, to a new tabernacle which was built for a series of union revival meetings, the roof caved in, killing one man and injuring several others.

J. H. Myers, real estate dealer, is dead and G. S. Wolf, with internal injuries and confusion of the back, may also die.

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NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Two hundred Italian occupants of an apartment house on 40th street today were thrown into a panic when a "black hand" bomb exploded in the lower hallway, tore out the first floor stairway and broke every window in the structure. The excited tenants, pitched from their beds by the shock which

### LOWELL OPERA HOUSE—

"The Yankee Girl," a musical fantasy, was presented at the Lowell opera house yesterday afternoon and evening by the magnetic and vivacious Blanche Ring, and a good company. Blanche Ring is some good looking and she has a way about her that is decidedly catchy. The costumes were very attractive and so were the stage settings. A lighthouse far out on the ocean was a feature that attracted much attention. There isn't any store connected with "The Yankee Girl" that is at all tangible. The play is a musical fantasy, and witty. Blanche Ring is indeed very clever and her animation and enthusiasm are contagious. She gives life to the whole company and spurs the audience on to laughter.

The semblance of story connected with the play has to do with the island Republic of Brabantia presided over by President Castrola. There is but one thing on the island that looks a bit like a mine. President Castrola gives option on the mine to anybody who happens to have the dough. Uncle Sam's representative is the first to have the option but a squint-eyed needle pusher from Japan passes over a bunch of the long green to beat out the American. The latter has a hard time of it for a while having been captured and taken to the mountains but he bobs up serenely and gets the mine. As "Jesse Gordon," daughter of the American representative, Miss Ring was all to the good. She sang many catchy songs including "Come Up, Josephine, in My Flying Machine," "Top of the Morning," and "Nora Malone." William D. Carleton, as "Capt. John Lawrence," made a fine looking American consul. Mr. Carleton's song, "The Yankee Girl," was very timely and made a big hit. Harry Gilfoil as "Willie Wiggs," secretary to Jessie's father, assisted materially in the comedy and Alfred DeBell, Henry Bergman and Cyril Ring were quite clever. Juliette Lange and Marguerite Wright assisted in the musical numbers.

The women members of the company were passing pretty, sang well and had numerous changes of pretty costumes. The crowded house at the two performances yesterday was a reminder to the management that it is well always to have a first class attraction for a holiday.

### "UNCLE TOM'S CABIN"

At W. Martin's revival of Harriet Beecher Stowe's "Uncle Tom's Cabin" comes to the Opera House on Thursday, Dec. 29. It has always proved a strong drawing card. The Martin production has been pronounced excellent. Six man-eating Siberian bloodhounds are trained for the drama, and among the specialty features are the original Georgia shouters and jubilee singers who will render plantation songs, quarts, and refrains. The latest craze in the dance line known as the "Swanee shine" will be presented, also many other features. A matinee and evening performance will be given.

### SIDNEY DREW

One of the biggest laughs of the theatrical season is to be had at the Opera House tonight and Wednesday matinee and night when Sidney Drew supported by the original New York cast will present the comedy hit "Billy." This tickle-me comedy was first produced at Daly's theatre, New York, last season and caught on with a rush in a perfect gale of fun and storm of laughter. It also kept Chicago laughing all last summer at the Cort theatre, with the same cast. The story is a simple one to hang so much real pleasure to but it affords more than fifty scenes of different varieties of real joy and what is still better is thoroughly wholesome and clean. The plot deals with the experience of Billy Hargrave, a football hero who is deeply in love with a charming maiden by the name of Benrice Sloane. At the time the comedy begins Billy has just been kicked out of a big football match and has

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Hours: Wednesdays, 2 to 5, 7 to 8. Sundays, 10 to 12.

FREE—Consultation, Examination, Advice—FREE

BANGOR, Me., Dec. 27.—Fire last night badly damaged the four-story brick building at 21 and 25 Columbia street, owned by the estates of Sprague and James Adams, and occupied by the Sawyer Boot and Shoe company, the Thomas W. Burr Advertising company, Bangor Mosaic company and others. The total loss is estimated at \$130,000, well covered by insurance.

The fire, which originated in some unknown manner in the moccasin factory on the fourth floor, spread rapidly and in a few minutes burst through the roof, sending up a volume of flame and smoke that was visible all over the city. The situation looked so dangerous a second alarm was ordered and it required the efforts of a considerable

part of the fire force for nearly three hours to get the fire under control. The top floor of the Adams building was entirely burned out and all below that flooded. The building, valued at \$80,000, was damaged to the extent of \$20,000. The Sawyer Boot and Shoe company, which also owns the Bangor Mosaic company, sustained a loss of about \$100,000, largely by water, and has an insurance of about \$80,000. The Thomas W. Burr Advertising company's loss may be \$10,000, covered by insurance. Other losses of \$500 to \$1,000 each were sustained by Robert H. Cochrane, lawyer; C. E. Webber, office fixtures, and the Adams estate, office fixtures.

Several firemen were injured, although not seriously.

## PRIZE WINNERS

At Military Drill In C. M. A. C. Hall

The whist tournament and prize drill exhibition given last night at C. M. A. C. hall under the auspices of L'Association Catholique proved a real success and was largely attended despite the bad weather. Mr. George E. Poirier,



Photo by Duclos  
JOSEPH L. LAMOUROUX,  
Captain Gardes d'Honneur.

president of L'Association Catholique had general charge of the soiree. The whist game was a lively one. The following being awarded beautiful prizes: A. Brassard, P. Berube, Mrs. St. Onge, Mrs. Gauthier, H. Simard, C. Chandonnet, Louis Ayotte, H. Lemay, N. Cole, Arthur Gauthier, Mr. and Mrs. E. Gauthier, A. Descheneaux, P. Lavalley, Eugene Patenaude, Adolphe Payette, A. Hamel, Louis Descheneaux.

### TO LET

NICE FURNISHED ROOMS to let; steam heat and bath; Mrs. McMillen, 141 Madison street, Williams.

FURNISHED TENEMENT for light housekeeping to let on Cornhill st. Inquire of Dr. Sawyer, 10 John st., evenings from 8 to 9.

5 ROOM FLAT to let, modern improvements, separate front and back doors and bath; 25 Pond st. Inquire Hegan Bros., 92 Concord st.

UNFURNISHED ROOMS to let for light housekeeping. Apply to Janitor, 248 Merrimack st.

4 AND 5 ROOM TENEMENT, also a 3 room tenement, to let; none but reliable tenants wanted. Inquire 138 Fayette st.

DOWNSTAIRS TENEMENT of four rooms, to let, at 22 Elmwood ave.

STABLE TO LET at 29 LORAIN st. Apply O. P. Davis, 32 Church st.

FURNISHED ROOMS to let; steam heat and bath; at 47 Tyler st. Near opera house. Inquire 127.

JOE FLYNN has two tenements to let, 3 and 4 rooms each; all new and cheap rent, at 145 Cushing st.

TWO FLATS of six rooms each, to let, at the corner of Perry and Sherman sts. Newly remodelled. Apply 142 High st.

3 ROOM COTTAGE HOUSE to rent; steam heat and all modern improvements; close to Shedd Park. Apply 544 Rogers st.

FLAT of 6 ROOMS to let, at 900 Gorham st. all modern improvements; rent reasonable. Apply at 193 South st. Shop.

THREE AND FOUR ROOM FLATS, to let, at 63 Lakeview ave.; newly renovated, with private water closet and gas. \$1.60 and \$1.75 a week.

SUITE OF 4 ROOMS to let; bath and gas; close to Shedd Park. Apply 127 Stackpole st. C. A. Roberts, Tel. 1013.

MODERN FLATS to let in good location; 6-room flat, also some smaller ones. All have hot water, s. c. tubs, open plumbing, large hall room and laundry. Apply W. Barrows, 646 Gorham st. Tel. 1579.

BLACKSMITH SHOP to let; a long established stand. Apply 321 Market st. Suitable for a carpenter or plumber's shop.

6 ROOM FLAT to let, modern improvements, at 173 Stackpole st., near Alder st. Rent \$15 a month. Apply 284 High st. Tel. 1141-2.

8 ROOM TENEMENT to let in Pawtucket; bath, hot and cold water; gas; open plumbing; sewer connection; two car lines. Apply 89 Varnum ave. Phone 1019-1.

TWO MODERN FLATS to let on Central st. Inquire The Bohemian, 127 Federal shoe Co. Inquire at 927 Gorham st.

OFFICES TO LET in 2nd-story building, light, bright and airy, overlooking Monument square. Rent reasonable. Apply to Janitor.

Eugene Racette, A. Mason, Mr. and Mrs. A. Russell, Eva Guimond, Eva Lussier, A. Filiz, Eugene Beaudin, The Judges at whist were: Adolphe J. Teller, Lionel Tellich, M. Vigeant and Victor Bonique.

The main feature of the evening was the prize drill given by the members of the Gardes d'Honneur under the command of Capt. Joseph L. Lamoureux. Sergt. Victor F. Jewett of Co. K, M. V. M., Sergt. James J. Powers of Co. C, M. V. M., and Capt. Albert Bergeron of the Gardes d'Honneur were the judges. The prizes were two gold medals and a silver medal. Sergt. Isidore Tetreault, who is also a member of Co. G of the state militia, won the first prize, and Sergt. Emile Bondeau, the second, both gold medals. The third prize, a silver medal, was won by Corp. Henry S. Smead, and Corp. William L. Lussier, both gold medals. One of the gold medals had been donated by Joseph F. Montminy, the others were the gift of L'Association Catholique.

A delightful musical program was given during the evening by Hall's orchestra, Henry Hall director.

Each holder of an admission ticket had a chance of a beautiful prize offered by Mr. Frank Richard. This prize was won by Miss Grace Lucier.

The committee in charge consisted of Arthur Lussier, President; Adolphe J. Teller, Frank Leclerc, Albert Hamel, Xavier Delisle and George E. Poirier, ex-officio.

### BARK ALKALINE

IS REPORTED TO BE SAFE AT ARSUK.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 27.—Word has been received here from London that the bark Alkaline, the last of the famous fleet of crystal carriers that for years plied between Philadelphia and Greenland, is not lost as has been feared, but is safe at Arsurk on the bleak coast of Greenland. The Alkaline left Philadelphia on Oct. 20 with a cargo of crystals for that port but a heavy ice came forced Captain Jenson to seek safety in the harbor of Arsurk on Oct. 25. When the storm subsided the ice made it impossible to get the vessel through to Clearwater and the only thing to do was to make the twelve men comprising the crew as comfortable as possible for the long Arctic winter. Arsurk is inhabited only by Eskimos. The bark probably will not be able to leave Greenland until May.

### SALVATION ARMY

PROVIDED DINNERS FOR A NUMBER OF FAMILIES

Salvation hall in Jackson street was the scene of a festive affair Saturday evening when Adjutant Harry Hawkins distributed 175 baskets to

### HELP WANTED

DO YOU DESIRE to obtain one of the most profitable positions in the country? Apply to the Washington Department, city or state? Excellent opportunities for ambitious men and women in first class positions on any government position. Free trial and book sent on receipt of name and address. Massachusetts Correspondence School, 65 Beacon st., Boston, Mass.

HONEST MEN wanted to sell new and second hand furniture, necessary, reliable or commission weekly. Address Milburn Advertising Agency, Milburn, N. Y.

GIRL WANTED to work in a lunch room. Apply 248 Merrimack st., City Hall Building.

WILEY BODIED UNMARRIED MEN wanted for U. S. Army; between ages of 18 and 35; citizens of United States, of good character and temperate habits, who can speak, read and write the English language. For information apply to Recruiting Officer, 159 214 Broadway st., Lowell, Mass.

YOU ARE WANTED for government position. \$50 month. Write for list of positions. Frank H. Jones, Inc., 155 E. 15th st., Rochester, N. Y.

SALESMAN in each county for highest grade garden and farm seeds. Permanent situations, good pay. Earnestness, no experience necessary. Cobb & Co., Franklin, Mass.

MEN WANTED to learn the automobile business, road driving and repairing. Send stamp for particulars New England Auto School, 509 Tremont st., Boston.

YOUNG MEN wanted ambitious to become steam engineers, trainmen, electricians, foremen, carpenters, gas engineers, stenographers, bookkeepers, and all other professions, mechanical, electrical, and civil engineering. Students Union, 29 Prescott st., open evenings.

ABLE BODIED MEN wanted for the U. S. Marine Corps, between the ages of 19 and 35. Must be native born or have first papers. Monthly pay \$15 to \$20. Additional compensation possible. Food, clothing, quarters and medical attention free. After 60 days service pay \$100 with 75 per cent. of pay and allowances. Service on board ship and ashore in all parts of the world. Apply at U. S. Marine Corps Recruiting Office, 15 Rundle Bldg., Lowell, Mass.

SALESMAN WANTED

PERMANENT POSITION

A well-known salesman to act as sales manager and general salesman for our product in Lowell, Mass., and vicinity. Address: 115 North Main street, Lowell, Mass. Photograph Carbon Paper Co., Dry Ridge, Philadelphia, Pa.

FOUND The place to get your baby carriage fixed on while you wait. Each at 25¢ Bridge st. O. P. Denton.

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AT POSITIVELY THE LOWEST RATES IN THE CITY

Our business is to loan money to housekeepers and workmen, in such a manner that it will be a help and not a burden. Perhaps you have a few small bills that you would like to pay. Here is an opportunity for you to pay them. Get a loan from us and pay us as thousands are paying us now. All business strictly confidential. Call, write or telephone 2974.

HOUSEHOLD LOAN CO. Wyman's Exchange, Cor. Merrimack and Central Sts.

Fifth Floor. Take Elevator. Rooms 503 and 505.

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\$15	EQUITABLE LOAN	\$25	CO.
<p>\$1 Less for.....\$ 5.00          \$2 Less for.....\$10.00          \$3 Less for.....\$15.00          \$4 Less for.....\$25.00</p> <p>Than any other loan company in Lowell.</p> <p>MILL OPERATIVES, CLERKS, MECHANICS AND HOUSEKEEPERS MAY BORROW MONEY.</p> <p>Loaned without security. No waste, no investigations of red tape. Business strictly confidential. Two private offices most liberal terms. Office at 115 North Main street. Payable in small weekly payments. Office at 115 North Main street, at one night, at head of stairs. Open every evening. 45 Merrimack street.</p>			

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## LEGAL NOTICES

Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Middlesex ss. Superior Court, Probate Division for the Probate of the will of the Middlesex Granite Company.

Respectfully represents the Middlesex Granite Company that it is a corporation duly organized in April, 1909, in this Commonwealth under the general laws, for the purpose of the quarrying of granite, to sell or make contracts for the disposition of granite, and the carrying on of any other business, whether manufacturing or otherwise, which may in the discretion of the stockholders be deemed to be in the interest of the company; that the total amount of its authorized capital stock is \$25,000 divided into 2500 shares of the par value of \$10 each; that the amount actually issued and outstanding is 150 shares of preferred stock and 1350 shares of common stock; that it is located at 110 East Main street in said county known as Graniteville; that it has paid all debts and has no liabilities and has no assets; that it has ceased to do



